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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st July, 1909.

No. 5.—Whereas by Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the seventeenth day of January, 1905, the provisions of section 1 of the Government of India Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3), were declared applicable to the Bhadrachalam taluq of the Godavari district in the Presidency of Madras, and to the taluqas of Nugur, Albaka and Cherla, which have, as declared in the Proclamation No. 545, dated the 15th April, 1909, ceased, with effect from this date, to be subject to the Chief Commissionership of the Central Provinces and have become subject to the Government of Madras ;

And whereas the Governor of Madras in Council has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same ;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken the draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of the draft and the same has received the assent of the Governor General on the first day of July, 1909 ;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the Gazette of India and in the Fort St. George Gazette.

REGULATION No. I OF 1909.

A Regulation to declare the law in force in the Taluqas of Nugur, Albaka and Cherla and to authorize the levy of certain cesses therein and in the Bhadrachalam Taluq.

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Vict., c. 17.

WHEREAS the taluqas of Nugur, Albaka and Cherla have, in pursuance of Proclamation No. 545, dated the 15th April, 1909, issued by the Governor General in Council under section 4 of the Government of India Act, 1865, with effect from the first day of July 1909, ceased to be subject to the Chief Commissionership of the Central Provinces, and become subject to the Government of Madras ;

And whereas it is expedient that the law in force in the territory comprised in the said taluqas should as far as possible be the same as the law in force in the taluq of Bhadrachalam in the Godavari District of the Madras Presidency ;

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the cost of maintaining roads and schools in the said taluqas and in the said taluq of Bhadrachalam ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Regulation may be called the Nugur, Albaka and Cherla Laws and Cesses Regulation, 1909.

Short title.

2. (1) Save as provided in sub-section (2), all enactments and all notifications, orders, schemes, rules, forms and bye-laws issued, made or prescribed under enactments which immediately before the commencement of this Regulation were in force in the taluq of Bhadrachalam in the Godavari District of the Madras Presidency and not in force in the taluqas of Nugur, Albaka and Cherla (hereinafter referred to as the said taluqas), shall come into force in the said taluqas on the commencement of this Regulation.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to affect the following Acts of the Madras Council, namely :—

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| Mad. II of 1864. | (a) the Madras Revenue Recovery Act, 1864 ; |
| Mad. III of 1895. | (b) the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 ; and |
| Mad. I of 1908. | (c) the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908. |

3. (1) Save as provided in sub-section (2), all enactments which immediately before the commencement of this Regulation were in force in the said taluqas and not in force in the said taluq of Bhadrachalam shall be deemed to be repealed on and from the commencement of this Regulation in the said taluqas.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to affect the following enactments, namely :—

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| XVIII of 1881. | (a) the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881 ; |
| I of 1883. | (b) the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, section 41, sub-section (1) ; |
| XII of 1884. | (c) the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 ; and |
| XI of 1898. | (d) the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898 ; |

Provided that the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, and the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898, shall henceforth be construed in the said taluqas subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(a) the powers, duties and functions assigned to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces by either of the said Acts or the rules made thereunder shall vest in the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, and, notwithstanding any provision therein subjecting such exercise, discharge or execution to the control, sanction or confirmation of the Governor General in Council, all such powers, duties and functions may be exercised, discharged and executed by the said Governor in Council as he may think fit, or may be delegated by him to any subordinate officer, subject to such limitations as he may think fit ;

(b) appeals shall lie from the decrees or orders passed by any Court or officer under the provisions of the said Acts to such Courts or authorities and

subject to such conditions as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may by rules prescribe.

Levy of certain cesses.

4. (1) The Governor of Fort St. George in Council may, by notification in the Fort St.

George Gazette,—

(a) direct the levy of cesses on occupied lands in the said taluqas and in the said taluq of Bhadrachalam which shall constitute a fund or funds for the maintenance therein of roads and schools;

(b) prescribe by whom, at what rates, in what instalments and at what times such cesses shall be payable and make rules for their assessment and collection, and for the administration of the fund or funds so formed; and

(c) exempt any land from liability to pay the whole or any part of either of such cesses.

(2) Any cess levied under this section shall be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue:

Provided that the cesses levied under this section shall not in the aggregate exceed the tax which would be leviable on the same land under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, if that Act were in force: Mad. V 1884.

Provided also that no cess shall be levied under this section on any land for any period for which any cess is levied on the same land for the same purpose under the provision of any settlement-record or any tax is levied on the same land under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884.

5. All proceedings pending at the commencement of this Regulation before any authority in the said taluqas shall be disposed of by such authority as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may direct, and, save as aforesaid, shall be carried on as if this Regulation had not been passed.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 30th June, 1909.

No. 732.—The services of Captain J. W. Illius, I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

SANITARY.

The 1st July, 1909.

No. 1123.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Hare, I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days, with furlough for four months and nine days and study leave for three months in continuation, with effect from the 8th May 1909.

The Home Department notification no. 563, dated the 24th May 1909, is hereby cancelled.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

The 1st July, 1909.

No. 1125.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Rameswaram in the Ramnad Division of the Madura District of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore

State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Adi Amavasai Festival :

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaiman, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachetti, Muttanendal, Manamadurai, Parttibanur Road, Paramakkudi, Pandikannoi, Sattirakkudi, Ramnad, Valantaravai Uchippuli, Mandapam, Pamban Beach, Pamban, Thangachimadam and Rameswaram on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 8th to the 22nd July 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Adi Amavasai Festival at Rameswaram.

No. 1142.—The services of Captain H. T. Fulton, D.S.O., of the Indian Army are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

PORT BLAIR.

The 28th June, 1909.

No. 567.—Mr. H. G. Tayler, Deputy Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for eleven months and twenty-five days in continuation, with effect from the 14th August 1909.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th June, 1909.

No. 911.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharf-ud-din, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 3rd August 1909.

The 1st July, 1909.

No. 928.—*Proclamation.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., Cap. 67), section 47, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the Nagur, Albaka and Cherla taluqas, which by the Proclamation no. 545, dated the 15th April 1909, have been declared to be subject to the Government of Madras, together with the Bhadrachalam taluq in the Godavari district, shall be included within the limits of the Madras Presidency.

No. 929.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian High Courts Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict., Cap. 15), section 2, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize and empower the High Court of Judicature at Madras to exercise, within that portion of His Majesty's dominions in India which is comprised within the limits of the Nugur, Albaka and Cherla taluqas and the Bhadrachalam taluq, and is not included within the limits of the places for which the said High Court was established, all such jurisdiction and powers as the said High Court may from time to time exercise in the scheduled districts of the Godavari district of the Presidency of Madras.

No. 933.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900 (VI of 1900), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. C. Lewis, of the Indian Civil Service, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court, Lower Burma, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Moore deceased, during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hartnoll on leave, or until further orders.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 30th June, 1909.

No. 719—152-20-F.—Consequent on the grant of combined leave for one year to Mr. T. A. Hauxwell, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, in the Burma Government's Notifications Nos. 68 and 70, dated the 29th April 1909, Mr. R. McIntosh, Deputy Conservator

of Forests, officiated as Conservator of Forests, III grade, in charge of Pegu Circle, from the afternoon of 20th April 1909, to the afternoon of 31st May 1909, when Mr. F. J. Branthwaite, officiating Conservator of Forests, III grade, Tenasserim Circle, was placed, as a temporary measure, in charge of Pegu Circle, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Branthwaite was relieved by Mr. G. R. Long, Deputy Conservator of Forests, who, on return from leave, assumed charge of the Pegu Circle as officiating Conservator of Forests, III grade, on the forenoon of 8th June 1909.

The 2nd July, 1909.

No. 727—28-5-F.—Consequent on the grant of combined leave for six months to Mr. C. G. Rogers, Conservator of Forests, III (officiating II) grade, by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, Mr. F. Trafford, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, III grade, until further orders, in charge of the Berar Circle, Central Provinces, with effect from the forenoon of 24th June 1909.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th June, 1909.

No. 69.—Mr. A. C. Polwhele, Officiating Superintending Engineer, United Provinces is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department during the absence of Mr. H. M. Willmott on privilege leave.

The 1st July, 1909.

No. 70.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer upon the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, the licensees under the Darjeeling Electric License, 1904, for the placing of electric supply-lines for the transmission of energy for any purpose authorised by that license, the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under sections 10 to 19 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained. The exercise of the powers hereby conferred is subject to the provisions of the said Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

No. 71.—Mr. W. Courtenay, Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, temporarily posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

No. 72.—Mr. E. G. Stanley, Executive Engineer, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 23rd June 1909, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. G. T. I. Oliver, and until further orders.

No. 73.—Mr. F. Clayton, Executive Engineer, United Provinces, is permanently transferred to the Central Provinces.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th June, 1909.

No. 1280-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), as in force in British India, or as locally applied, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following amendments shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department; No. 2817-I.B., dated the 10th July, 1908, creating a general police district comprising

railway lands situate within the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab and the Rajputana and Central India Agencies, namely :

(i) In clause (a), between the words "the Punjab" and "the Rajputana and Central India Agencies", the words "Ajmer-Merwara" shall be inserted.

(ii) For serial No. (5) in the "list of railways", the following shall be substituted :

"(5) The Malwa section of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway (including the Holkar State Railway) from Ajmer to the Nerbudda river (exclusive) near Mortakka, with the branch from Fatehabad to the south distance signal at Ujjain, including the lands lying within the Native States of Mewar, Tonk, Gwalior, Dhar, Jaora, Rutlam, Sailana and Indore."

The 30th June, 1909.

No. 2159-*Est.-A.*—Major F. B. Prideaux, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days combined with furlough for one year, ten months and two days, under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th May, 1909.

No. 2160-*Est.-A.*—Captain C. F. Mackenzie, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Political Agent in Bahrein, with effect from the 28th May, 1909.

The 2nd July, 1909.

No. 1512-*G.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. Feez as acting Consul for Germany at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. H. Schrader.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1909.

No. 1140-*Accts.*—The following Superintendents of the Military Accounts Department are temporarily appointed to be Deputy Examiners, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, with effect from the dates specified :

Mr. A. E. O'Hara	} —from 1st May 1909.
Mr. H. C. DuBois	
Mr. H. E. W. O'Brian	
Mr. H. D. Gracias,—from 28th May 1909.	
Mr. F. I. L. Clarke,—from 1st June 1909.	

No. 1141-*Accts.*—The following officiating appointments of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified :

I.—*From the 21st June 1909, the date of commencement of the Furlough portion of Captain W. V. Richards' leave—*

Captain C. J. G. Bird, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant 1st class.

Lieutenant P. Ashfield (on probation), Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

II.—*From the 30th June 1909, the date of commencement of the Furlough portion of Lieutenant Colonel T. H. Henderson's leave—*

Major J. C. C. Perkins, Military Accountant, 1st class, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts.

Major W. A. M. Bruce, Military Accountant, 2nd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class.

Captain R. H. B. Anderson, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class.

Captain E. B. Peacock, Military Accountant, 4th class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class.

Captain H. C. Szczepanski, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 4th class.

Captain S. G. V. Ellis, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

INDUSTRIES.

Simla, the 30th June, 1909.

No. 4666—5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the United Planters' Association of Southern India, to appoint Mr. George Romilly, of Madras, to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. P. R. Buchanan.

CUSTOMS.

The 30th June, 1909.

No. 4674—69.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in supersession of the Notification in this Department No. 3585 (Customs), dated the 9th April 1908, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing and taking by sea or land, into the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa*):

Provided that the Governor of Fort St. George in Council or the Board of Revenue, Madras, may at his or their discretion, permit the bringing or taking of any such drugs from any foreign territory or Native State for the purpose of supply to any tract appertaining thereto, or for the purpose of supply from one part of British territory to another through intervening Native States or foreign territory.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st July, 1909.

No. 4732—58.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Superior establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from the
Mr. R. O. Lees	Director, Officiating	Director	Temporary	4th June 1909.
Mr. I. C. Thomas	Deputy Director, Officiating	Deputy Director	Do.	Do.
Mr. H. S. Styan	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, temporary.	Chief Superintendent, 1st class.	Do.	Do.
Mr. R. T. Gibbs	Superintendent, 1st grade	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class.	Do.	Do.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 2nd July, 1909.

No. 4768—137.—Mr. H. B. W. Garrick, Artist, Geological Survey Department, is granted privilege leave for twenty-four days combined with leave on medical certificate for eight months and six days, with effect from the 10th July 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 2nd July, 1909.

No. 4781—103.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd of September 1904, as subsequently amended, namely:

For Rule 132 the following shall be substituted:

" 132. *Press telegrams accepted without prepayment.*—Press telegrams may be accepted without prepayment from correspondents, provided that any newspaper or news agency which may desire the facility, obtains previous sanction from the Director General of Telegraphs, and deposits a sum of money in cash, or Government Promissory notes, as detailed below:—

- (i) *If the accounts are to be rendered monthly*, the equivalent of 'eight weeks' transactions, subject to a minimum of Rs. 50.
- (ii) *If the accounts are to be rendered fortnightly*, the equivalent of six weeks' transactions, subject to a minimum of Rs. 50.

The accounts for the messages sent without prepayment will be rendered by the Superintendent, Check Office, Indian Telegraph Department, Calcutta, and must be paid within one week of the date on which they are received."

No. 4783—124.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd September 1904, as subsequently amended, namely:

After the word "Newspaper" at the end of Rule 128, the words "or News Agency" shall be added.

For Clauses (1) to (6) of Rule 129 the following shall be substituted:

"(1) It must be addressed to a newspaper or news agency, the name of which has been registered by the Director General of Telegraphs.

A list of such registered newspapers or news agencies, is published in the *Telegraph Guide*. A news agency must on registration and annually thereafter submit to the Director General of Telegraphs a list of its *bond fide* subscribers to whom it issues news. Applications for the registration of newspapers or news agencies should be made on forms to be obtained at Government Telegraph Offices.

(2) It must be addressed to the newspaper or news agency in accordance with its registered title, and to the town at which the newspaper or news agency is registered.

(3) It must, except as provided hereafter in Condition (5), contain only intelligence which is clearly intended for publication in registered newspapers. The news which a news agency receives and disseminates at Press rates may only be given to duly registered newspapers or other registered news agencies.

(4) It must be written in plain *English* so as to be intelligible to the transmitting offices and must contain nothing of concealed meaning either in Code language or Cipher. In Press telegrams ordinary English words may be abbreviated.

(5) It may also be a telegram sent from, or to, a newspaper or news agency by its registered title (but not in the name of the editor, publisher, manager or any other person), to or from its correspondents or employes on the subject of a

telegram published, or to be published, or to an official of the Telegraph Department on matters of Press business.

- (6) If a Press telegram be addressed to the editor, publisher, manager or any other person connected with a newspaper or news agency, by name or designation, it is chargeable at the full Inland rates."

For the last sentence in Clause (8) of Rule 129 the following shall be substituted :

"In telegrams addressed to more than one newspaper or news agency, the full list of addresses need only be furnished with the first page, and each of the consecutively numbered pages will be considered to be addressed to all the newspapers or news agencies."

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 624.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to gazette the appointment of the undermentioned officer :—

Mr. Arthur Tom Weston, Civil Engineer Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Madras Establishment.

No. 625.—The undermentioned native military pupils, having passed their final examination, are admitted into the service as 3rd class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 14th March 1909 :—

No. 1419, Mekala Appalasami.

No. 1420, Shaikh Shaikh Farid.

COMMANDS.

No. 626.—Brigadier-General A. Wallace, C.B., Colonel-on-the-Staff, to be a Brigade-Commander, *vice* Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., vacated. Dated 28th June 1909.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 627.—The following correction is made to Army Department Notification No. 171 of 1909, notifying the appointments that were added to the Staff of the Mohmand Field Force in addition to those published in Army Department Notifications Nos. 316 and 414 of 1908 :—

Under "Line of Communications Staff", against Chief Transport Officer, for "Major A. P. Shewell, 123rd Outram's Rifles", *substitute* "Major W. L. R. Amesbury, Supply and Transport Corps, from 21st to 28th April 1908, and Captain F. F. Innes-Lillingston, Supply and Transport Corps, from 29th April to the end of the operations, in addition to his duties as Brigade Transport Officer, 3rd (Reserve) Brigade".

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 628.—Captain H. F. Cooke, 32nd Sikh Pioneers, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, is granted combined leave from the 25th August

1909 to the 23rd November 1909, the first sixty days being privilege leave and the remainder leave on private affairs under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension service—18th year, commenced on the 27th January 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 629.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated 8th June 1909, page 4386.

WAR OFFICE;

Whitehall, 8th June 1909.

Major Charles W. G. Richardson, 19th Punjabis, Indian Army, a General Staff Officer at Head Quarters, is advanced from the 3rd to the 2nd grade. Dated 9th June 1909.

"London Gazette," dated 11th June 1909, pages 4483, 4484 and 4485.

INDIA OFFICE,

June 11, 1909.

The King has approved of the following appointment:—

To be Colonel of the 29th Punjabis.

Major-General Sir Alexander John Forsyth Reid, K.C.B., Indian Army (retired).

The King has approved of the following promotions among officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Native Indian Land Forces and Indian Army Departments, and admissions to the Indian Army and Indian Army Reserve of officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 27th February 1909.

Charles Gilbert Carnegie, Commandant, 107th Pioneers.

Dated 15th March 1909.

Robert Postance Jackson, Supply and Transport Corps.

Dated 20th March 1909.

Brevet Colonel Arthur Robert Dick, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Dated 21st March 1909.

Frank Rowley Metcalfe Charles de Rettich Mauduit, Supernumerary List.

Dated 31st March 1909.

Charles Herbert Clay, Commandant, 1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 25th March 1909.

Frank McConaghey, Political Employ.

Philip Frederick Pocock, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

Brevet Major Arthur Holroyd Bridges, 116th Mahrattas.

Charles Edward Tristram, 42nd Deoli Regiment.

Cecil Henry Buck, Supernumerary List.

Pelham Maitland Home, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Charles Cowan Newnham, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 20th January 1909.

Charles Ross Lyall, 36th Sikhs.

Dated 2nd March 1909.

Athelstan Chamberlayne, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Dated 10th March 1909.

Ivan Hugh Gordon, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).

Dated 14th March 1909.

Francis Stephen Bowring, 22nd Punjabis.

David George Minden Dundas, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).

Dated 17th March 1909.

Frederick Ernest Koebel, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Jasper Martin, 94th Russell's Infantry.

Rochfort Vere Hunt, 123rd Outram's Rifles.

Dated 24th March 1909.

John Cecil Pearse, 4th Cavalry.

Roland Henry Marsh, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers.

Ernest Arthur Hunter Fell, 12th Cavalry.

Dated 28th March 1909.

Samuel William Egerton, 7th Haryana Lancers.

Henry Rundle Lawrence, Political Employ.

Dated 2nd April 1909.

Edward Charles Talbot, 47th Sikhs.

Dated 4th April 1909.

Joseph Hedley Henderson, 125th Napier's Rifles.

Claude Butler Gosset, 8th Rajputs.

Dated 11th April 1909.

Harwicke Holderness, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Dated 18th April 1909.

Henry Oswald Bell Wood, 8th Rajputs.

Reginald Williamson Gaskell, 9th Bhopal Infantry.

Arthur Edward Every Sargent, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

Frederick William Hunt, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

Ronald Gordon Thompson Gatherer, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Francis Grey Oke Sanderson, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

Barry Hartwell, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Reginald Godfrey Strong, 11th Rajputs.

Evelyn Dalrymple Raymond, 30th Lancers (Gardner's Horse) (provisionally).

Douglas Henry Randall Giffard, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Charles Shaw Cameron, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Dated 21st April 1909.

Herbert Owen Carroll, Supply and Transport Corps.

Philip Francis Gell, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.

Joseph Ardoino, 74th Punjabis.

Alfred Ross Withers, 16th Cavalry.

George Thornton Hunter-Gray, 31st Punjabis.

Oswald Erik Todd, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be Lieutenants.

- Lieutenant Kenelm Hill Stenning, Supply and Transport Corps, from the Royal Field Artillery. Dated 21st November 1908, but to rank from 22nd November 1902.
- Lieutenant Charles Robert Lloyd, Supply and Transport Corps, from the Army Service Corps. Dated 22nd January 1909, but to rank from 1st August 1903.
- Lieutenant Edmund Montagu-Smith, 35th Scinde Horse, from the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 1st February 1909, but to rank from 10th January 1906.
- Lieutenant William Odell, 123rd Outram's Rifles, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 4th February 1909, but to rank from 27th April 1906.
- Lieutenant Francis Burgess Scott, 84th Punjabis, from the Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 16th February 1909, but to rank from 21st March 1907.
- Second-Lieutenant Ronald William Barker, 93rd Burma Infantry, from the Unattached List. Dated 13th February 1909, but to rank from 29th November 1908.
- Second-Lieutenant John William Thomson-Glover, 35th Sikhs, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 17th February 1909, but to rank from 29th November 1908.
- Lieutenant Charles Dale Frost, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 11th February 1909, but to rank from 3rd January 1909.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

- Dated 1st April 1904.
- Clive Victor Martin, 94th Russell's Infantry.
Dated 16th April 1909.
- William Roy Boswell, 28th Punjabis.
Dated 19th April 1909.
- Hubert John Daniell, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).
- Thomas William Corbett, 9th Hodson's Horse.
- Guy Stainforth Wemyss St. George, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
- Frederick Charles Gunning Campbell, 40th Pathans.
- Vincent Robert Muntion, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.
- Henry Darrell Minchinton, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
- Geoffrey Beresford Walker, 31st Punjabis.
- Latham Valentine Stewart Blacker, 69th Punjabis.
- Edward Annesley Somerville, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).
- John Nethersole, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).
- Guy Fisher Turner, 82nd Punjabis.
- Milo Richard Beaumont Onslow, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).
- Alfred George Heales, 5th Cavalry.
- Morris Birkbeck, 24th Punjabis.
- Edward Clarence Braddyll, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
- Theophilus John Ponting, 92nd Punjabis.
- Bertram Seymour Raymond, 97th Deccan Infantry.
- Cecil Alexander Boyle, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
- Ernest John Cripps, 33rd Punjabis.

Alan Maxwell Arnott, 4th Gurkha Rifles.
 William Harvey Loftus John Welman, 27th Punjabis.
 Christopher William Farquharson, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
 Herbert Frederick Belli-Bivar, 127th Princess of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry.
 George Hamilton Hopkinson, 116th Mahrattas.
 Sydney Ernest Lodington Baddeley, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
 John Donald Ogilvy, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
 Thomas Smith Jobson, 27th Light Cavalry.
 Wyndham John Coventry, 7th Haryana Lancers.
 Henry Sim Ibbetson Pearson, 114th Mahrattas.
 Arthur Cecil Herbert Adrian Eales, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).
 Reginald Graham Hinde, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.
 Eric Garnett Atkinson, 17th Cavalry.
 Herbert John Norman, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.
 Lancelot Bolton Irwin, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Frederick Gardner, 35th Sikhs, from the Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). Dated 1st February 1909, but to rank from 16th February 1907.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Colonel.

Dated 13th January 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert William Steel Lyons, M.D.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 30th March 1909.

Fairlie Russell Ozzard.
 Adam Rivers Steel Anderson, M.B.
 John Telfer Calvert, M.B.
 William Symonds Percival Ricketts, M.B.
 Charles Malcolm Moore, M.D.
 Edgar Jennings.
 Arthur Gervase Hendley.
 George William Jenney, M.B.
 Charles Tilson Hudson.

NATIVE INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 1st April 1909.

Malik Mumtaz Muhammad Khan.
 Banwar Pirthi Singh.
 Bala Sahib Daphle.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Dated 29th December 1908.

Deputy Commissaries, with the honorary rank of Captain, to be Commissaries.

James Wilson Turner.
 Edward Alfred Pipe.
 George William Gurr.

Assistant Commissaries, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to be Deputy Commissaries, with the honorary rank of Captain.

William Hobbs.

James Park.

Conductors to be Assistant Commissaries, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

George Arnold.

Robert Sharpe.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES.

Dated 1st March 1909.

To be Commissary.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Frederick Beaufort.

To be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Beck.

To be Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Sidney Herbert Sellens.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated 10th September 1908.

To be Commissary.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain William Rule.

To be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Lawrence Donoghue.

To be Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Ernest Price.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

CAVALRY BRANCH.

To be a Second-Lieutenant.

A. Meredyth Young. Dated 19th April 1907.

The King has approved of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of the following Officers of the Indian Army :—

Colonel Frederick Power Laurence White. Dated 15th May 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert, C.S.I. Dated 16th May 1909.

The King has approved of the retirement of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Henry Metcalfe Rose, D.S.O. Dated 1st May 1909.

Colonel John Sutton Edward Western. Dated 15th May 1909.

Major Edward Russell Foord. Dated 11th April 1909.

Captain Francis Polglase James. Dated 20th May 1909.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Damodar Purshotam Warliker. Dated 1st April 1909.

Major Charles Henry Leet Palk, M.B., F.R.C.S.E. Dated 1st May 1909.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain William Chaloner. Dated 1st March 1909.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Thomas Goddard. Dated 15th March 1909.

The King has approved of the resignation of the service by the following Officer of the Indian Army :—

Captain Herbert Thompson Shaw Rogers. Dated 29th April 1909.

The King has also approved of the removal from the service of the following Officer of the Indian Army :—

Lieutenant Peniarves Christopher Foll Gibson. Dated 25th March 1909.

The date of promotion of Major H. C. B. Dann, Indian Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, should be 28th February 1909, and not 1st March 1909, as in *London Gazette* of 14th May 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 630.—Colonel E. Swinton-Skinner, late Madras Staff Corps, Unemployed Supernumerary List, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 7th May 1909, in succession to Colonel H. G. Pritchard, C.S.I., deceased.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 631.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel.

1st May 1909.

Brevet-Colonel Lestock Hamilton Reid, Judge Advocate General.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

1st June 1909.

George Joseph FitzMaurice Soady, Commandant, 66th Punjabis.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

1st July 1909.

Edward Hale Lewin, 46th Punjabis.

No. 632.—In Army Department Notification No. 603, dated the 24th June 1909, for "Hode Ridgway Dyer, 35th Scinde Horse", read "Hyde Ridgway Dyer, 35th Scinde Horse".

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 633.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

1st February 1909.

William Anderson Mearns, M.B.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 634.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistants, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

No. 658, Muzaffar Husam (E),—19th April 1909.

No. 971, Kishor Singh (E),—1st May 1909.

(E) Passed in English.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 635.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Ramchandar Sawant, *Sardar Bahadur*, 3rd Sappers and Miners. Dated the 1st April 1909.

No. 636.—The following promotions are made :—

21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

Dafadar Hebrai Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Darbara Singh, promoted ; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

31st Punjabis.

Jemadar Mangal Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Jagat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Phuman Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1909.

43rd Erinpura Regiment.

Subadar Mahbub Ali to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Bahadur Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Abdul Wahab Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Sahibdad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st January 1909.

91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).

Havildar Hans-Raj, on transfer from the 41st Dogras, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sudama, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st June 1909.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 637.—In Army Department Notification No. 278 of 1909, for "18th March 1909" read "27th March 1909."

RETIREMENTS.

No. 638.—The retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Campbell Yate, Indian Army, notified in Army Department Notification No. 437, dated the 14th May 1909, is cancelled.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 639.—Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Wood, V.D., to be Commandant, *vice* A. J. M. MacLaughlin, V.D., C.I.E., resigned. Dated 15th February 1909.

Bengal and North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 640.—Second-Lieutenant George Michael Beveridge resigns his commission. Dated 21st May 1909.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

No. 641.—Lieutenant Philip Walter Jupe to be Captain, *vice* F. G. Steuart, resigned. Dated 1st April 1909.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 642.—Francis Gerrard Hamilton Cooke, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., to be Medical Officer, with the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April 1909.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 643.—Second-Lieutenant Edward Willey to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. H. Eicke, deceased. Dated 13th May 1909.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 644.—Lieutenant George Penn-Simkins to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy.
Dated 1st November 1908.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July 1909.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 9th and 29th June 1909 :—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
1st Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.	Captain Edmund Nelson Fisher.	1st June 1909 ...	England ...	...	...
Army Veterinary Corps...	Captain Dominick Joseph Quinlan.	23rd June 1909 ...	Quetta ...	...	...
74th Punjabis ...	Lieutenant Thomas Gustave Patrick Savage.	28th June 1909 ...	Lucknow ...	...	...
India Miscellaneous List	Conductor William Poole ...	6th February 1909	Dublin ...	...	...
Ordnance Department ...	Conductor James Munnings	19th June 1909...	Dalhousie ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 2nd and 29th June 1909.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.	
*Anlay Ferguson Macaulay.	Lieutenant ...	Royal Engineers...	11th February 1909.	No will found,	1,342 8 2	Claims (if any) should be submitted to the father of the deceased officer.

* *Next-of-kin—Father.*—George Campbell Macaulay.

Address.—Southernwood, Great Shelford, Cambridge, England.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th June, 1909.

No. 203.—Major P. Ashworth, R.E., Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, is granted special examination leave for six weeks, under paragraph 518, Chapter V, Volume I of the Public Works Department Code, with effect from the 11th June 1909.

The 29th June, 1909.

No. 204.—Mr. C. A. Heymerdinger, Traffic Inspector, North Western Railway, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent on that railway.

The 30th June, 1909.

No. 205.—The following promotions in and to the classes of Superintending Engineers, State Railways, are ordered, with effect from the dates specified :

Name.	From	To	Date.
			1909.
LaTouche, J. N. D. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, <i>temporary</i> .	May 1st.
Pratt, C. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Ditto.
Rose, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Officiating.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Ditto.
Roberts, F. W. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Officiating.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, <i>temporary</i> .	May 11th.
Rowland, A. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>temporary</i> , (Super-numerary).	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>permanent</i> , (Super-numerary).	June 4th.
Walton, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>permanent</i> .	Ditto.
Adam, J. ...	Executive Engineer ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, <i>permanent</i> .	Ditto.
Rennick, C. S. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, <i>temporary</i> .	Ditto.
Nathan, W. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Ditto.
Taylor, H. B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, <i>temporary</i> .	June 10th.
Lyle, J. C. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, <i>temporary</i> .	Ditto.

No. 206.—Captain E. Barnardiston, R.E., Officiating Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, is granted privilege leave for thirty days combined with furlough for five months, under Articles 223, 260 and 311 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th June 1909, or subsequent date of relief.

The 2nd July, 1909.

No. 207.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the Agency of the Bengal Dooars Railway Company for a line of railway on the metre gauge or such other gauge as may be found most suitable, from Sivok to Kalimpong up the Teesta Valley in continuation of the Bagrakote-Sivok Railway survey sanctioned by Notification No. 96, dated 19th March 1909.

2. The survey will be known as the Sivok-Kalimpong Extension.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th July, 1909.

No. 6.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., cap. 67), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Friday, the 30th July, 1909, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in Viceregal Lodge, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 7.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Barrister-at-Law, of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

No. 8.—The following Statute is published for general information :

ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1909.

[9 EDW. 7, CH. 3.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE, DURING TWELVE MONTHS, FOR THE DISCIPLINE AND REGULATION OF THE ARMY.

[30th April, 1909.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping of a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law :

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by His Majesty and this present Parliament that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of His Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within His Majesty's Indian possessions :

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in His Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid :

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of His Majesty's forces by sea :

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm, by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm ; yet, nevertheless, it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert His Majesty's service or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow :

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58. And whereas the Army Act will expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine on the following days :—

- (a) In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, on the thirtieth day of April ; and
- (b) Elsewhere, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, on the thirty-first day of July :

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1909.

Army Act to be in force for specified times. 2. (1) The Army Act shall be and remain in force during the periods herein-after mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament (that is to say) :—

- (a) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine to the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and ten, both inclusive ; and
- (b) Elsewhere, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, from the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nine to the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and ten, both inclusive.

(2) The Army Act, while in force, shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions.

(3) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of His Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number hereinbefore mentioned.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act the prices specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

Prices in respect of billeting.

AMENDMENTS OF ARMY ACT.

Transfer of powers to Army Council.

4. There shall be transferred to the Army Council—

- (a) All powers and duties conferred or imposed on a Secretary of State under the provisions of the Army Act specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Act; and
- (b) All powers and duties conferred or imposed on the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-General under the Army Act:

and accordingly the modifications set out in Part II of that schedule shall be made in the Army Act:

Provided that—

- (1) Nothing in this section shall affect the validity of any rules, regulations, orders, or other documents made or executed by a Secretary of State under any of the powers hereby transferred, but all such rules, regulations, orders, and documents shall until revoked by the Army Council have effect as if made or executed by the Army Council; and
- (2) The powers and duties transferred to the Army Council by this section shall, as from the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be business within the meaning of the Order in Council dated the tenth day of August nineteen hundred and four, regulating the distribution of business amongst the members of the Army Council. The Secretary of State may, however, reserve to himself any part of such business; and
- (3) Nothing in this section shall affect the responsibility of the Secretary of State to His Majesty and to Parliament.

5. (1) In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and fifteen of the Army Act (which relates to the supply of carriages and vessels in cases of emergency), after the words "carriages of every description" there shall be inserted the words "(including motor cars and other locomotives, whether for the purpose of carriage or haulage.)"

Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58, s. 115.

(2) At the end of the same section the following sub-section shall be added:—

"(9) The Army Council may, by regulations under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, assign to county associations established under that Act the duty of furnishing, in accordance with the directions of the Army Council, such carriages, animals, and vessels as may be required on mobilisation for the regular or auxiliary forces, or any part thereof, and where such regulations are made an officer of a county association shall have the same powers as are by this section conferred on an officer of the Army Council."

7 Edw. 7, c. 9.

6. In sub-section (6) of section one hundred and twenty-two of the Army Act (which defines "qualified officer" in relation to convening and confirming the findings and sentences of general courts-martial), for the words "on whom the command of any body of regular forces may be conferred" there shall be substituted the words "on whom the command of any part of His Majesty's forces may be conferred."

Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58, s. 122 (6).

Billeting in cases of emergency.

7. The following section shall be inserted in the Army Act after section one hundred and eight:—

108A. (1) Where directions have been given for embodying all or any part of the Territorial Force, His Majesty by Order distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists, and signified by a Secretary of State, and also in Ireland the Lord Lieutenant by a like Order, signified by the Chief Secretary or Under-Secretary, may authorise any general or field officer commanding His Majesty's regular forces in any military district or place in the United Kingdom to issue a billeting requisition under this section.

(2) Any officer so authorised may issue a billeting requisition under his hand reciting the said Order and requiring chief officers of police to provide billets in such places and for such number of officers and soldiers, and their horses, and for such period, as may be specified in the requisition.

(3) The provisions of this Act as to billeting shall apply to billeting under such a requisition as if for references therein to a route there were substituted references to such a requisition, subject, however, to the following modifications:—

- (a) The occupiers of all public buildings, dwelling-houses, warehouses, barns, and stables shall, as well as the keepers of victualling houses, be liable to billets, and the said provisions shall apply as if references to victualling houses and the keepers of victualling houses included references to such public buildings, dwelling-houses, warehouses, barns, and stables, and the occupiers thereof;
- (b) The powers and duties conferred or imposed on constables shall be exercised and performed by the chief officers of police, and accordingly for references to constables in the said provisions there shall be substituted references to the chief officers of police, and for the reference to a justice of the peace in sub-section (7) of section one hundred and eight there shall be substituted a reference to a court of summary jurisdiction, but a chief officer of police, in selecting the persons required to provide billets, and in determining the number of officers and soldiers to be billeted on any person, shall, so far as practicable, have regard to the convenience of the several occupiers, and shall act in accordance with any general instructions which may have been issued by the police authority;
- (c) The prices to be paid to an occupier other than the keeper of a victualling house for accommodation furnished and food and fodder supplied by him shall be such as may be fixed by regulations made by the Army Council with the consent of the Treasury;
- (d) Sub-section (2) of section one hundred and three (which defines a route), paragraph (6) of section one hundred and eight (which relates to the power of a justice to vary a route), and paragraph (2) of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Army Act (which requires billets to be made out to the less distant victualling houses) shall not apply.

(4) Any regulations as to prices so made shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made and, if within forty days after they have been so laid either House presents an address to His Majesty praying that any such regulations may be annulled, His Majesty may thereupon by Order in Council annul the same, and the regulations so annulled shall thenceforth become void without prejudice to anything done thereunder in the meantime.

(5) For the purposes of this section—

The expression “public building” includes any building wholly or partially provided or maintained out of the rates, and any building to which the public habitually have access, whether on payment or otherwise;

The expression “chief officer of police”

53 & 54 Vict.,
c. 45.

(a) As respects the city of London, means the Commissioner of City Police, and elsewhere in England has the same meaning as in the Police Act, 1890;

53 & 54 Vict.,
c. 67.

(b) In Scotland has the same meaning as in the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890;

(c) As respects the police district of Dublin metropolis, means the Chief Commissioner of Police for that district, and elsewhere means a county inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

In the case of unoccupied premises this section shall apply as if the owner were the occupier thereof.

(6) Compensation shall be paid by the Army Council out of money voted by Parliament for Army services in respect of any damage caused by any officer or soldier billeted under this section to the premises in which he is billeted, and the amount of such compensation shall in the event of disagreement be determined—

52 & 53 Vict.,
c. 49.

(a) In England by arbitration under the Arbitration Act, 1889;

57 & 58 Vict.,
c. 58.

(b) In Scotland in the same manner as a question of disputed compensation under sub-section (10) of section twenty-five of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894;

19 & 20 Vict.,
c. 102.

(c) In Ireland by arbitration under the Common Law Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland), 1856, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

8. (1) At the end of paragraph (10) of section one hundred and seventy-five of the Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58, ss. 175, 176, and 177, as to persons subject to military law, Army Act (which relates to persons subject to military law as officers) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(11) All officers belonging to a force raised in India or a colony, when attached to or doing duty with any portion of the regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces in the United Kingdom."

(2) In section one hundred and seventy-six of the Army Act (which relates to persons subject to military law as soldiers) the following paragraph shall be inserted after the proviso to paragraph (8):—

"(8A) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to a force raised in India or a colony when attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any portion of the regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces in the United Kingdom."

(3) At the end of section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act (which relates to persons belonging to Indian and Colonial forces) the following paragraph shall be added:—

"This section shall not apply to any officer belonging to any such force when attached to or doing duty with, or to any non-commissioned officer or man belonging to any such force when attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with, any portion of the regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces in the United Kingdom."

9. (1) In section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act (which relates to persons belonging to Indian and Colonial forces), after the words "whether within or without the limits of India or the colony," there shall be inserted the words, "and any such law may apply to any such officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, all or any of the provisions of this Act so far as they relate to the regular forces or any of the auxiliary forces, as the case may require, subject to such adaptations as may be necessary to make them applicable, and the provisions of this Act so applied shall, subject to such adaptations as aforesaid, be construed as if such officers, non-commissioned officers, and men were included in the expression 'the regular forces' or 'the auxiliary forces,' as the case may require."

(2) In the same section for the words "respectively mentioned in the two preceding sections of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "of the regular forces."

10. (1) Section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Army Act (which applies the Application of Army Act to men of the reserve forces. Army Act to the auxiliary forces when subject to military law) shall extend to non-commissioned officers and men of the reserve forces when subject to military law otherwise than when called out on permanent service, and accordingly in that section, after the words "in pursuance of this Act," there shall be inserted the words "and when non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the reserve forces are subject to military law in pursuance of this Act, otherwise than when called out on permanent service," and after the words "men belonging to such auxiliary," there shall be inserted the words "or reserve."

(2) In sub-section (8) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act (which defines the expression "regular forces"), after the word "world" there shall be inserted the words "including soldiers of the reserve forces when called out on permanent service and," and the words "and subject to this qualification, that when the reserve forces are subject to military law such forces become during the period of their being so subject part of the regular forces" shall be repealed.

(3) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section thirteen of the Army Act (which relates to fraudulent enlistment), the words "not subject to military law" shall be repealed.

11. In paragraph (27) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act (which defines the expression "Governor"), after the words "in its application to a colony" there shall be inserted the words "means the Governor General, Governor, High Commissioner or Commissioner, and".

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum Price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where meals furnished	Sixpence per night.
Breakfast as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act	Fourpence each.
Dinner as so specified	Elevenpence halfpenny each.
Supper as so specified	Twopence halfpenny each.
Where no meals furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat	Sixpence per day.
Stable room and ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and ninepence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

Section 4.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROVISIONS CONFERRING AND IMPOSING POWERS AND DUTIES ON SECRETARY OF STATE TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY COUNCIL.

Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 100, 106, 111, 113, 115 except sub-section (1), 118, 119, 137, 138 (8), 139, 140 (1), 142, 145, 154, 156 (1), 161, 162, 167 (1), 173, 175 (7), 179 (12).

PART II.

AMENDMENTS OF ARMY ACT CONSEQUENTIAL ON TRANSFER OF POWERS TO ARMY COUNCIL.

Provision of Army Act modified.	Modification to be made.
Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 100, 106, 111, 113, 115 (3) (4) (6), 118, 119 (1) and (2), 137 (4), 138 (8), 139, 140 (1), 142, 145 (2), 154 (5) (7) and (8), 156 (1), 161, 162 (4), 173, 175 (7), 179 (12).	For the words "a Secretary of State," "the Secretary of State," and "such Secretary of State," wherever those words respectively occur, there shall be substituted the words "The Army Council."
Section 137 (1) ...	For the words "notified as satisfactory by the Commander-in-Chief to a Secretary of State" there shall be substituted the words "approved by the Army Council."
Section 163 (1) (b) and (c)	After the words "a Secretary of State," wherever they occur, there shall be inserted the words "or the Army Council."
Section 167 ...	For the words "a Secretary of State or the Commander-in-Chief" there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council."
Section 179 (6) ...	After the words "Secretary of State" there shall be inserted the words "and the Army Council."
Sections 42, 57 (2) (a), 75, 103, 163 (1) (e).	For the words "the Commander-in-Chief," and "Commander-in-Chief" wherever those words respectively occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council."
Sections 59 (4) and (5), 64 (2) (3) and (4), and (67) (4) (a).	For the word "officers" there shall be substituted the word "authorities," and for the words "the Commander-in-Chief, the Adjutant-General" there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council."
Section 73 (3) ...	For the words "the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant General" and the words "the Commander-in-Chief," where they lastly occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council."
Section 101 ...	For the words "the Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant-General" there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council."
Section 122 (6) ...	The words "the Commander-in-Chief and" shall be omitted.
Section 172 (1) ...	For the words "the Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant-General" there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council," and after the words "on behalf of" there shall be inserted the words "the Army Council or"
Section 179 (7) ...	For the words "The Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-General," there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council" and for the words "Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-General," there shall be substituted the words "Army Council."
Section 183 (2) and proviso (b).	For the words "The Commander-in-Chief" where they firstly occur in each of those provisions there shall be substituted the words "the Army Council."

Where, in consequence of the substitution of the Army Council for the Secretary of State or the Commander-in-Chief under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, it is necessary to substitute words in the plural for words in the singular, such substitution shall be made.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 8th July, 1909.

No. 263.—The Reverend W. F. Thompson, a senior chaplain on the Bengal (Lucknow) ecclesiastical establishment, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 7th October 1909.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LAND SURVEYS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1909.

No. 756—88-2.—Mr. A. L. George, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, on the seconded list of the Survey of India, is promoted to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, on that list, with effect from the 31st January 1909.

No. 757—88-3.—Mr. R. Waller-Senior, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is promoted to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, with effect from the 31st January 1909.

No. 758—88-4.—Mr. O. D. Smart, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is promoted to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, with effect from the 31st January 1909.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1909.

No. 2205-Est.-B.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave for ninety-eight days out of India, on private affairs, from the 5th July, 1909 or subsequent date of being struck off duty, the first ninety days being privilege leave under India Army Order No. 364, dated 6th July, 1908, and the remaining period leave under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army :

Colonel A. R. Dick, Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps, North-West Frontier Province.

Pension service—27th year commenced on the 20th March, 1909.

No. 2206-Est.-B.—Major J. S. Kemball, 29th Punjabis, Commandant, Kurram Militia, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer, Frontier Corps, North-West Frontier Province, during the absence on leave of Colonel A. R. Dick, or until further orders.

No. 2214-Est.-A.—Captain M. E. Rae, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Bunder Abbas, with effect from the 20th May, 1909.

No. 2215-Est.-A.—Lieutenant J. S. Crosthwaite, a probationer for the Political Department, is posted as Second Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 14th May, 1909.

No. 2218-Est.-A.—Fourth class Assistant Surgeon A. D. Campbell, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is appointed to hold charge of the Telegraph Dispensary at Fao, with effect from the 6th June, 1909, and until further orders.

No. 2232-Est.-A.—The privilege leave granted to Major S. F. Bayley, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, in Notification No. 2034-Est.-A., dated the 21st June, 1909, is extended to the 11th July, 1909.

No. 1085-E.A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the "Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907", and sections 12 and 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), as applied to the said coast and islands by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3429-I.A., dated the 30th December, 1898, and with the previous assent of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Maitland Easton Rae, His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Bandar Abbas, to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the town and suburbs of Bandar Abbas, Minab, the Shamilat, Lingah and the Shibkuh ports, the coast of Persia eastwards as far as Gwetter, and all the islands belonging to Persia in the eastern portion of the Persian Gulf; and is also pleased to direct that within these limits he shall exercise all the additional powers specified in Schedule IV of the aforesaid Code with which a Magistrate of the First Class can be invested.

No. 1086-E.A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the "Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907", and sections 22, 24 and 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (XIV of 1869), as applied to the said coast and islands by section 7 of the same Order, and with the previous assent of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Maitland Easton Rae, His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Bandar Abbas, to be a Subordinate Judge of the First Class, within the limits of the town and suburbs of Bandar Abbas, Minab, the Shamilat, Lingah and the Shibkuh ports, the coast of Persia eastwards as far as Gwetter, and all the islands belonging to Persia in the eastern portion of the Persian Gulf; and to invest him within the said limits with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees.

The 6th July, 1909.

No. 2236-Est.-B.—The services of Lieutenant A. S. Auret, 127th Baluchistan Light Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan, for employment with the Zhob Levy Corps, with effect from the 29th May, 1909.

The 7th July, 1909.

No. 1552-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. T. H. Wheeler as Vice-Consul for Sweden at Calcutta.

No. 2251-Est.-A.—The following substantive changes are ordered in the list of the Civil Cadre of the Political Department :—

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. A. N. L. Cater to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class and his appointment (hereby ordered) to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and with effect from the 6th January, 1909 :

Mr. C. Latimer, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, reverts to Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

The appointments are made without prejudice to superior acting appointments, if any, held by the above mentioned officers.

No. 2264-Est.-A.—Captain R. J. W. Heale, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar Sub-division of the Peshawar District, with effect from the 2nd June, 1909.

No. 2265-Est.-A.—Captain C. E. Bruce, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Charsadda Sub-division of the Peshawar District, with effect from the 3rd June, 1909.

The 8th July, 1909.

No. 1567-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of M. Djelal Bey as Consul General for Turkey at Bombay.

The 9th July, 1909.

No. 2304-Est.-A.—The following substantive changes are ordered in the list of the Civil Cadre of the Political Department :—

Consequent on the seconding of Mr. C. C. Watson, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and with effect from the 12th February, 1909 :

Mr. S. S. Waterfield, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Mr. C. Latimer, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

The appointments are made without prejudice to superior acting appointments, if any, held by the above mentioned officers.

No. 2305-*Est. B.*—The services of Captain R. G. A. Trail, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province for employment with the Frontier Militia, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1909.

No. 3381-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. R. J. Blackadder is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 15th of June 1909.

Mr. N. B. Deane is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Madras, with effect from the 21st of June 1909.

The 6th July, 1909.

No. 3420-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. U. L. Majumdar officiated in class I of the Enrolled List from the 31st of May to the 21st of June 1909.

No. 3421-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. M. A. Hafeez is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, Nagpur, with effect from the 15th of June 1909.

No. 3422-*F. O. & A.*—The services of Mr. N. H. Prenter, Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 16th of June 1909.

The 7th July, 1909.

No. 3446-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. N. Vijayaraghavan, Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, Nagpur, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 21st of June 1909.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

COMPENSATION.

The 7th July, 1909.

No. 3383-*F. O. & A.*

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

The Government of India direct that the revised statement appended to this Resolution be substituted for the one issued with the Resolution in this Department, No. 7321-Ex., dated the 7th December 1907.

Ordered that the Resolution together with the statement be published in the *Gazette of India*, and be circulated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to all Departments of the Government of India (including the Military Finance Branch), to Heads of Departments subordinate to the Finance Department and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers.

Statement showing the English recruited services and departments and branches thereof, the members of which are eligible, in the absence of any special disqualification (which may be either personal or official), to draw exchange compensation allowance.

1. Judges of High and Chief Courts.
2. Military officers on salaries not fixed in sterling, departmental officers with honorary rank, departmental warrant officers (except those of the Army Clothing Department), soldier mechanics of the Ordnance Department in India, and non-commissioned officers employed in military grass and dairy farms.
3. Officers of the—
 - (a) Indian Civil Service.
 - (b) Indian Educational Service.
 - (c) Indian Medical Service.
 - (d) Indian Telegraph Department.
 - (e) Civil Veterinary Department.
 - (f) European Gardeners' Service.
 - (g) Superior Revenue Establishments of State Railways on salaries less than Rs. 1,500 a month.
 - (h) Public Works Department, Superior Accounts Service.
 - (i) Marine Department.

W. S. MEYER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 8th July, 1909.

No. 4873—*r.*—Mr. H. F. Howard, I.C.S., is appointed an Assistant Collector, Class I, in the Imperial Customs Service, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his office on return from leave; and is posted to Bengal.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

No. 645.—In Army Department notification No. 350 of 1909, delete the words "to officiate as", in line 2.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 646.—On return from leave, the services of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment as Cantonment Magistrates:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. M. M. Faulknor.

Major M. Stevens.

No. 647.—On return from leave, the services of Captain W. T. Barry, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 648.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain Cyril Edmund Alan Spencer Currie, The East Surrey Regiment, Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class,—18th July 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 649.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated 15th June 1909, pages 4572, 4573 and 4574.

WAR OFFICE ;

Whitehall, 15th June 1909.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Indian Army, to be Brevet Colonels :—

Leslie W. Shakespear, Commandant, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles). Dated 2nd April 1909.

Lionel N. Herbert, Commandant, 19th Punjabis. Dated 4th April 1909.

The undermentioned Native Officers, Indian Army, are granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement :—

Risaldar-Major Tirath Ram, *Sardar Bahadur*, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's). Dated 1st February 1909.

Risaldar-Major Shaikh Farid, *Sardar Bahadur*, 26th Prince of Wales's Own Light Cavalry. Dated 10th April 1908.

Subadar-Major Gurdatt Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs. Dated 1st April 1909.

Subadar-Major Bidhi Chand, *Sardar Bahadur*, 38th Dogras. Dated 1st April 1909.

"London Gazette," dated 18th June 1909, pages 4658 and 4659.

WAR OFFICE ;

Whitehall, 18th June 1909.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Native Officers, Indian Army, are granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement :—

Risaldar-Major Abdul Aziz, *Sardar Bahadur*, 5th Cavalry. Dated 19th April 1909.

Subadar-Major Rae Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 41st Dogras. Dated 8th April 1909.

Subadar-Major Lehna Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 15th April 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 650.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel.

15th May 1909.

Brevet-Colonel Philip Mainwaring Carnegie, Assistant Adjutant General.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

25th April 1909.

Herbert Clifford Bernard, Commandant, 45th Rattray's Sikhs.

28th April 1909.

Arthur Henry Williams, Commandant, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).

25th June 1909.

Edward Hearle Cole, Commandant, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

Lieutenant to be Captain.

6th July 1909.

Eustace Arthur Maude, 26th Punjabis.

No. 651.—The undermentioned officer is promoted to the rank of Captain in the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Lieutenant Cyril Edmund Alan Spencer Currie, Supply and Transport Corps,—3rd August 1907.

No. 652.—In Army Department Notification No. 224 of 1909, the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Flamstead Walters, should bear date 7th February 1909 and not as therein stated.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 653.—The honorary rank of Jemadar is conferred, on retirement, on Dafadar (Orderly-room clerk) James Clarkson, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers. Dated 1st July 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

27th Mule Corps.

No. 654.—Kot-Dafadar Maluk Khan, appointed Jemadar on probation, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 15th August 1907.

No. 655.—The following promotions are made :—

28th Punjabis.

Havildar Gurditt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Asa Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 10th June 1909.

66th Punjabis.

Jemadar Jamal Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Sardar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Din Muhammad, deceased ; with effect from the 29th May 1909.

130th Prince of Wales's Own Baluchis.

Color-Havildar Muhammad Din to be Jemadar, supernumerary to the establishment, and to remain seconded while serving with the King's African Rifles ; with effect from the 11th January 1909.

1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Color-Havildar Kulbir Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Narain Sing Thapa, deceased ; with effect from the 17th June 1909.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 656.—The undermentioned warrant officer has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the date specified :—

Conductor James Brookes, Ordnance Department, Southern Circle ; with effect from the 1st May 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 657.—Lieutenant-Colonel George Christopher McDowall Birdwood has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 11th July 1909.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 658.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 6th June 1909 :—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant Alexander Grant Cazalett.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bombay Light Horse.

No. 659.—Lieutenant the Hon'ble Henry Edward Edleston Procter to be Commandant with the rank of Captain, *vice* T. W. Cuffe, resigned. Dated 1st April 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Herbert Stanley Reed to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. E. E. Procter, promoted. Dated 1st April 1909.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 660.—Beverley Carthew Covell to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 661.—Second-Lieutenant Thomas Gemmell to be Lieutenant, *vice* Robertson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 24th April 1909.

John Emeris Houldey to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Gemmell, promoted. Dated 24th April 1909.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 662.—Norman Lindsay Sheldon to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st June 1909.

Major Charles Henry Leet Palk, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., Medical Officer, resigns his commission. Dated 1st June 1909.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 663.—Second-Lieutenant Charles Stuart Chalmers to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st June 1909.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 664.—Hope Lionel Cross to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* A. Wilson, resigned. Dated 20th May 1909.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 665.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer :—

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alweyne Turner.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 666.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to alter the Cantonment Code, 1899, to the extent set forth below :—

In section 29, sub-section (1), clause (b), the words " with the concurrence of the Local Government " shall be omitted.

No. 667.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26, clause (23), of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), is published as required by section 27, sub-section (1), of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the tenth day of August 1909.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonment Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1899, namely :—

In the proviso to section 209 of the Cantonment Code, 1899, after the word " committed ", where it occurs for the second time, the words " or of any police officer, not below the rank of an officer in charge of a police station, who is employed in the Cantonment and specially authorised in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment " shall be added.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July 1909.

LEAVE.

No. 36.—The undermentioned officer has been granted a further extension of leave on private affairs :—

Engineer T. G. J. Harvey, Royal Indian Marine, for seven days.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.) •

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1909.

No. 208.—Messrs. G. S. Barnard and R. F. Gattmell, Traffic Inspectors, North Western Railway, are appointed as a temporary arrangement to officiate as Assistant Traffic Superintendents on that Railway, till further orders.

No. 209.—Mr. F. C. Freeman, Store-keeper, on probation, in Class III, grade 2 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to Class III, grade 1 of that establishment, with effect from the 1st July 1909.

No. 210.—Mr. T. S. Scott, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, is promoted from Class III, grade 3, to Class III, grade 2 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 5th April 1909.

The 7th July, 1909.

No. 211.—Mr. A. D. Green, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, officiated as District Traffic Superintendent in Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways from the 5th January to the 29th March 1909.

No. 212.—It is hereby notified for general information that sanction has been accorded to the construction of a railway on the 5' 6" gauge from Patti, a station on the Amritsar-Patti Railway, to Kasur, a station on the North Western Railway, a length of 27.46 miles, as an integral part of the Amritsar-Patti Railway.

The project will be known as the Patti-Kasur Railway.

The 8th July, 1909.

No. 213.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendents in Class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways and posted to the railway noted against their names :

Mr. Harry Edwin Williams—Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. Neville William Synnott—Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Syed Ghulam Husain Shah—North Western Railway.

The 9th July, 1909.

No. 214.—With reference to Notification No. 196, dated the 23rd June 1909, Mr. H. R. Walton, Executive Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, Railway Board, *vice* Mr. F. A. Hadow on deputation, or until further orders.

No. 215.—Mr. J. C. Highet, Officiating Executive Engineer, Kashmir Railway Survey, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with leave on urgent private affairs for three months, under Articles 233, 246 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1909, or subsequent date.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 16th July, 1909.

No. 832.—The services of Captain L. Reynolds, I.M.S., are placed at the disposal of the Army Department.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 1219.—The following telegram is published for general information :
Telegram dated Therapia, the 13th July 1909.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,
To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Measures against Bahrein in Turkish Ports reduced to Medical visit.

POLICE.

The 14th July, 1909.

No. 634.—The services of Captain J. Simpson, 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma military police.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 645.—Shaikh Makbul Hussain, Barrister-at-Law, a Deputy Collector in the United Provinces, is appointed Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, with effect from the 12th July 1909.

No. 647.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), as in force in British India or as locally applied the Governor General in Council is pleased

- (a) to create a general police district embracing all the lands within the Central Provinces and the Indore State, which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the portion of the Holkar State Railway south of the northern end of the bridge over the Nerbudda river, inclusive of all lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings and for other railway purposes,
- (b) to direct the enrolment, under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), of a police force for service therein, and
- (c) to appoint the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to discharge, with respect to the general police district and police force aforesaid, the functions of the Local Government under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and any other enactment relating to police for the time being in force in the lands above mentioned or in any part thereof.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 13th July, 1909.

No. 267.—The Reverend H. C. Martin, a chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) ecclesiastical establishment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 1st July 1909.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 15th July, 1909.

No. 1484—118-2.—The services of Mr. R. Branford, M.R.C.V.S., Indian Civil Veterinary Department, now under training at the Punjab Veterinary College, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, with effect from the 21st July 1909, for appointment as officiating Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department in the province during the absence on leave of Mr. W. Harris.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th July, 1909.

No. 74.—Rai Pandit Har Prasad Dhar, Bahadur, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts of that Railway in Class III of Examiners during the absence of Mr. C. Muirhead on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 75.—Mr. F. O. Oertel, Executive Engineer, United Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 6th July 1909.

The 15th July, 1909.

No. 76.—Rai Kanhaiya Lal, Bahadur, Executive Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 1st July 1909, during the absence of Mr. H. C. Grapville on privilege leave.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 77.—Mr. G. M. Harriott, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary in the Public Works Department to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, with effect from the 16th July 1909, during the absence of Mr. J. B. Leventhorpe on privilege leave, or until further orders.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July, 1909.

No. 1350-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for Part I of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1007-I., dated the 21st March, 1884, namely :

- "I. (1) All laws for the time being in force in the Nimar District of the Central Provinces shall be in force in the portion of the aforesaid lands which lies in the Indore State, and is situated to the south of the northern end of the bridge over the river Nerbudda.
- (2) The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and all officers subordinate to him for the time being exercising executive authority within the Nimar District, shall exercise the like authority within the said lands.
- (3) All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Nimar District shall have the like jurisdiction within the said lands."

No. 2338-*Est.-A.*—On return from settlement training in the Punjab, Lieutenant C. T. C. Plowden, a probationer for the Political Department, was posted as Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar, with effect from the 30th April, 1909.

The 14th July, 1909.

No. 2349-*Est.-A.*—Lieutenant F. M. Bailey, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Third Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, with effect from the 4th July, 1909.

No. 2352-*Est.-A.*—Captain R. H. Chenevix-Trench, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for seven months, under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th April, 1909.

No. 2357-*Est.-A.*—Fourth Class Assistant Surgeon W. H. K. Brumby, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for nine months, under Articles 246 and 250 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations and Article 435 (b) of the Army Regulations, India, with effect from the 13th July, 1909.

No. 2355-*Est.-B.*—The services of Captain C. Prissick, 52nd Sikhs, (Frontier Force), are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of the duties of Assistant Commandant, Chitral Scouts.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 1388-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, and Magistrate of the 1st class, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace in Berar.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 14th July, 1909.

THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT LOAN.

No. 3500-A.—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow two hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees for the public service in the following manner :

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in the Form annexed to this Notification, being the form of the notes of *the Three-and-a-half Per Cent Loan of 1900-01*, of which loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of *the Three-and-a-half Per Cent Loan of 1900-01*, will apply to the notes to be now issued. The interest on the notes of that loan is payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December ; and the notes are not liable to discharge before the 31st day of December 1920.

Tenders.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 2,50,00,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon, standard time,* of Wednesday, the 28th July 1909. Tenders must be for sums of 100 Rupees or multiples of that sum.

4. Each tender must be addressed in the form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed "*Tender for the Three-and-a-half Per Cent Loan*". If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom an allotment-certificate may be issued, if any part of the loan is allotted to such tenderer.

NOTE (1).—Tenders made in accordance with these instructions will also be received by the Accountants General at Madras, Bombay and Rangoon on account of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 27th July and up to noon, standard time,* on the 28th July, provided that—

- (a) they are delivered personally or by clerk or messenger at the Accountant General's Office (where a receipt will be given for them);
- (b) they are made on printed forms, to be obtained at the same office or at the local Presidency Bank ;
- (c) each tender is for not less than Rs. 10,000 ;
- (d) the deposit is either a Promissory Note or a Treasury Receipt from the local office of the Presidency Bank, or a cheque on a local Bank in favour of the Accountant General ;
- (e) the amount of the tender is made payable at the place of tender, *viz.*, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon (as the case may be) or in Calcutta ;

and the Accountant General will return deposits on non-accepted tenders and will issue allotment-certificates so far as the tenders are payable in Madras, Bombay or Rangoon.

5. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in rupees or rupees and annas : a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered in some other terms—as, for example, at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, or at the average of the accepted tenders—will be rejected as null and void.

6. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna : if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

Deposits.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one-hundredth or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then for not less than one-fiftieth part of the tender. The deposit must be in one of the

* Noon, standard time, corresponds to 12-24 P.M. Calcutta time.

following forms: (a) a receipt for the amount from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or (b) a cheque drawn in favour of the Comptroller General on a Bank in Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, or (c) Government Promissory Notes¹ standing in the name of, or endorsed to, the tenderer or the person making the deposit.

¹ It is particularly requested that such Promissory Notes may NOT be endorsed to the Comptroller General.

8. (a) Deposits, not being Promissory Notes, will, in the case of accepted tenders, be credited proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 16 below from the date of the opening of tenders. When a tender is not accepted in full, the deposits, when they are not in the form of Promissory Notes, will be credited as far as possible proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of it. If any allotment-certificate is not fully taken up, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

(b) Promissory Notes deposited in respect of any accepted tender will be held until all the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender are paid up, and will, if the allotment-certificates are not fully taken up, be appropriated by the Government and cancelled.

Opening of Tenders.

9. The minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, before the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

10. Tenders will be opened publicly by the Comptroller General at the Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, at noon, standard time,* on Wednesday, the 28th July next, and those received under the terms of note (1) to clause 4 will be similarly opened by the Accountants General at Madras, Bombay and Rangoon at noon, standard time,* on the same day; but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in clause 12.

11. Tenders at rates not below the minimum rate will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate. The amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders, provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 100: preference will however be given to small tenders, not exceeding Rs. 2,000, at the lowest accepted rate, such tenders receiving allotments in full as far as possible.

Allotment-Certificates.

12. To each tenderer (or to his agent) whose tender is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued by the Comptroller General¹ as soon as possible after the 28th July and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted for general information at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and at the Branch Office of the Bank of Bengal at Rangoon.

¹ For tenders received by the Accountants General at Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, and payable at those places, the Accountant General will issue the allotment-certificates.

13. If the allotment made on any tender is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates [after credit of the deposit under clause 8 (a)] will be made payable upon the 15th September.

Otherwise the whole amount of each allotment will be divided into two instalments as follows:

Instalment I.—As near as convenient to 50 per cent, but not less than 50 per cent, payable upon the 17th August.

Instalment II.—The balance payable upon the 15th September and instalment-certificates will be issued for each instalment separately.

* Noon, standard time, corresponds to 12.24 P.M. Calcutta time.

But the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificates.

The words "as near as convenient" refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100.

14. Any allotment-certificates will, on application to the Comptroller General, be exchanged for an equivalent amount of allotment-certificates of smaller denominations; provided that if any payment (beyond the deposit) is recorded upon the cancelled certificate, it can be taken against, and recorded upon, only one of the certificates issued in exchange.

15. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender in respect of which it was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by encasement upon the relative certificate.

Issue of Promissory Notes.

16. (a) When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, Promissory Notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 100) bearing interest from the 31st December 1909, and he will also receive interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum from the dates on which he may have made payment till the 30th December 1909.

(b) Or he may, at his option, by paying interest at the said rate from the 30th June 1909 to the dates on which he may have made payment, obtain Promissory Notes as above, bearing interest from the 30th June 1909.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE (see Clause 2).

	Fort William, the	
Promissory Note	Government Rupees	at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
No.		of 1900-01.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from the sum of Government Rupees One Hundred only as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Government Rupees One Hundred only to the said

his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, on demand, at the General Treasury, at Fort William, after the expiration of Three months' Notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council, in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government Rupees One Hundred only from the

at the rate of three-and-a-half per cent per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury, at Fort William, to the said

Administrators, or his or their Order, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further interest shall cease.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Payment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Thirtieth day of September 1920, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Thirty-first day of December 1920.

FORM OF TENDER (see Clause 4).

I, A.B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of *The Three-and-a-half Per Cent Loan* advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 14th July 1909, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (Y) Annas (Z) for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *deposit receipt* * for rupees (XX) and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay
 * Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note. to the account of the Government at the *Bank*
 † Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or of † or at the †
 Treasury. *Branch of the Bank of* † ; or
into the Public Treasury at † ; as the case may be—

The first instalment, as near as convenient to 50 per cent, but not less than 50 per cent, on or before the 17th August.

The balance on or before the 15th September.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before the 15th September.

† Here insert C. D.'s address which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A.B. does not reside in India, or if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the tender is submitted, and wishes the allotment-certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at †

NOTE—(1) A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium or discount; thus "One hundred and two" or "One hundred" or "Ninety-nine", not "Two per cent premium" or "Par" or "One per cent discount".

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

W. S. MEYER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

The Comptroller General requests the attention of tenderers to the following arrangements:

Filling up Tenders.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of tender, which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office on application to the Darwan on duty, at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and will also be supplied to the principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Promissory Notes or of Currency Notes, their number should be quoted in detail in the tender.

Presentation of tenders.

(3) For all tenders presented to him in his office upon the last fixed day, or the two days preceding it, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number and initialled by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose. The Accountants General at Madras, Bombay and Rangoon will do likewise in respect of tenders presented to them under Note (1) to clause 4 of the Government Notification.

Return of Deposit in case of Non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the tender not being accepted, the tenderer may give to the Comptroller General or Accountant General a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should, on the third day after the opening of the tenders, be filled up, signed with the same signature as the tender, and be presented at the Office of the Comptroller General or Accountant General. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposits upon tenders presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful tenders will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted Tenders.

(6) The Comptroller General and the Accountant General at Madras, Bombay or Rangoon (in the case of tenders received by such Accountant-General and payable in Madras, Bombay or Rangoon), will issue allotment-certificates to successful tenderers.

These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 100, Rs. 300, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the tender will be divided among them; they will be substantially of the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. -A., dated the 14th July 1909, (Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 14th July 1909), the above-named tenderer has engaged to take up Rs. 2,000 of the 3½ Per Cent Loan of 1900-01 at the rate above-mentioned on or before ; and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a Promissory Note or Notes of the Government of India for Rs. 2,000 bearing interest from

CALCUTTA ;

The 14th July 1909. }

F. C. HARRISON,

Offg. Comptroller and Auditor General.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 12th July, 1909.

No. 3523-F. O. & A.—Mr. J. W. Young is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, Calcutta, with effect from the 21st of June 1909:

The 15th July, 1909.

No. 3620-F. O. & A.—The privilege leave for five weeks granted to Mr. E. S. Hensman, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Madras, in the notification in this Department, No. 2817-F. O. & A., dated the 3rd of June 1909, is extended by three weeks.

Mr. W. J. Bryning, Chief Superintendent in the Office of Accountant General, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 24th of June 1909.

Mr. Upendra Lal Banerjee, a Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent in that office, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. J. Bryning, or until further orders.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

The 15th July, 1905.

No. 3581-F. O. & A.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

The Government of India have had under consideration the examinations now held for admission to the Enrolled List of the Civil Accounts Department and the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department.

2. Under the rules published in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Resolution of the Public Works Department, No. 139-A. E., dated the 17th June 1899, the subjects for examination for the Public Works Accounts Branch are those prescribed for entrance to the Engineering class of the Rurki College, but this examination has proved not altogether suitable for the Accounts Branch, and has failed to attract a sufficient number of thoroughly qualified candidates.

It has been decided, therefore, to substitute the syllabus of the examination for entrance to the Enrolled List of the Civil Accounts Department, and to maintain a register of candidates under the immediate supervision of the Government of India.

3. As the conditions for employment in the two services will thus be similar, the Government of India consider it unnecessary to hold separate examinations hereafter for the Enrolled List and for the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works. It has therefore been decided to institute a combined examination for the two services, and the following rules for its regulation are published for general information. They will come into force with effect from the date of publication, and will entirely supersede all rules* previously applicable to either of the separate examinations.

* Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1524 Gl, dated 10th April 1899, and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Resolution No. 139-A. E., dated the 17th June 1899 (Public Works).

Rules for the examination of candidates for the Enrolled List of the Civil Accounts Department and for the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department.

I.—A register of candidates will be kept from which not less than three candidates for each vacancy will be nominated by the Government of India from time to time as vacancies are expected. Only candidates so nominated will be entitled to compete.

II.—Applications by persons desirous of having their names entered in the above register should be made by them in their own hand-writing to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department, and should be accompanied by proof that the applicant is a native of India within the meaning of the

Statute 33 Vict., Chapter 3, section 6,† by certificates of character and of educational qualifications, by a statement of age, and by information regarding any services that may have been rendered to the State by his parents and family.

† "The words 'Native of India' shall include any person born and domiciled within the dominions of Her Majesty in India of parents habitually resident in India and not established there for temporary purposes only."

Note.—Copies of all certificates should be sent for record, along with the originals which will be returned.

III.—Applications on behalf of persons who wish to be candidates may also be made by Local Governments and by Directors of Public Instruction in consultation with the heads of the principal Colleges in the various provinces. Such applications should contain information of the same character as prescribed by rule II.

IV.—The names of persons not possessed of high educational qualifications will not be registered. Clear and distinct hand-writing and a business familiarity with the English language are indispensable.

V.—All applications, whether by or for candidates should name the Department in which the applicant desires to serve. If a candidate is equally willing to accept employment in either Department, this should be clearly stated.

VI.—The Government of India reserve an absolute discretion not only in regard to the selection of persons to be entered on the register of candidates, but also as to the nomination of candidates to compete at the examination. It must be clearly understood that registration of a candidate's name does not in any way imply that he will be nominated for admission to examination. Candidates will be informed, at the time of nomination, whether they have been held eligible for both, or for one only of the two Departments.

VII.—The name of a registered candidate will be struck off the register when he has reached the age of 25, or has failed in two examinations.

VIII.—A candidate nominated for admission to one examination will not be admitted to a later examination unless again nominated.

IX.—The age of a candidate, when examined, must not exceed twenty-five years. A nominated candidate before appearing at the examination must produce a certificate in the annexed form by a Commissioned Medical Officer or by a Medical Officer in charge of a Civil Station.

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that I have examined A. B., a candidate for employment in the ^{Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department} ~~Enrolled List of the Finance Department~~ of the Government of India, and that I cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the public service in any part of India.

X.—Such candidate must also, before appearing for examination, produce a certificate of age from the officer in charge of the District in which his family reside, or, if they reside in a Presidency Town or a Native State, from the Presidency Magistrate or Political Agent, respectively. To obtain this certificate the date and place of the candidate's birth must be proved before the District Officer, Presidency Magistrate or Political Agent, as the case may be, by documentary evidence, supplemented, where this is not conclusive proof, by statements of relatives and others on oath or solemn affirmation.

XI.—Nominated candidates will be examined in the subjects described in the Schedule attached to this Resolution. No candidate will be admitted to either Department who fails to show a competent knowledge of the compulsory subjects, and the Government reserve the right of declining to make any appointment when no candidate reaches a high standard of proficiency.

XII.—The examination will be mainly by written questions and answers. There will be a *viva voce* test in the last two groups of the compulsory subjects mentioned in the Schedule attached to this Resolution. The questions will be prepared, and the examination conducted, in such manner as the Governor General in Council from time to time directs.

XIII.—Some months before an examination is to be held, its date and place, and the conditions of examination, will be notified in the *Gazette of India*, and the number of vacancies in each Department open to competition will at the same time be stated.

XIV.—Subject to the above conditions, candidates for each Department will be appointed to the posts thrown open to competition according to their order of merit at the examination, and the Departments for which they have been nominated. Where a candidate has been permitted to appear for both the Enrolled List and the Public Works Accounts Branch, and his position in the examination would entitle him to a post in either Department, he will be allowed a choice as between the two.

ORDERED that the Resolution be forwarded to the Departments of the Government of India, to the several Local Governments and Administrations with the request that it may be communicated to Directors of Public Instruction and all heads of Colleges and Schools in their respective Provinces, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, to all Accountants General and Comptrollers and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

W. S. MEYER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

SCHEDULE.

SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

	MARKS.
Writing and Composition, Impromptu Essay upon some given subject	300
Political Economy and Logic	300
English History and Literature and Indian History	200

In the last two subjects the standard required will be that of the B. A. Honour Course of the Calcutta University.

Optional Subjects.

Mathematics ...	<i>Group A.</i> —Pure Mathematics as principal subject with Mixed Mathematics as subsidiary subject. <i>Group B.</i> —Mixed Mathematics as principal subject with Pure Mathematics as subsidiary subject.
Physical Science...	<i>Group C.</i> —Chemistry. <i>Group D.</i> —Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism as principal subjects with Light and Sound as subsidiary subjects. <i>Group E.</i> —Light and Sound as principal subjects with Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism as subsidiary subjects.

Each group will carry 500 marks.

In each group the standard required will be that of the M. A. Course of the Calcutta University, as defined in the Calendar for the year in which the examination is to be held.

There will be a practical examination in each of the groups C. D. and E. No candidate will be allowed to take up more than one group.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 14th July, 1909.

No. 1210-Accts.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain R. Prince, 123rd Outram's Rifles, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, Military Accounts Department, combined leave converted into leave on private affairs and extended by three months on medical certificate.

The 15th July, 1909.

No. 1217-Accts.—The privilege leave granted to Captain E. S. J. Anderson, I.A., Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, Military Accounts Department, in Finance Department (Military Finance) Gazette Notification No. 764-Accts., dated the 5th May 1909, is converted into combined leave out of India on private affairs for four months from 6th May 1909, the first ninety days being privilege leave and the remaining period leave under the leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army—

Pension service—12th year commenced 1st December 1908.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST OFFICE.
GENERAL MATTERS.

No. 5151-12.

Simla, the 15th July, 1909.

Comparative statement for the half-year which ended on the 31st March 1909 showing the estimated number of letters, postcards, newspapers and packets given out for delivery at all post offices in India and the actual number of parcels posted, as compared with the figures for the half-year which ended on the 31st March 1908. A comparison of the figures for the year 1908-09 with the figures for the year 1907-08 is also included in the statement.

Class of postal articles.	Half-year ending on the 30th September 1907.	Half-year ending on the 31st March 1908.	1907-08.	Half-year ending on the 30th September 1908.	Half-year ending on the 31st March 1909.	1908-09.	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (-) during the half-year ending on the 31st March 1909 as compared with half-year ending on the 31st March 1908.	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (-) during the year 1908-09 as compared with the year 1907-08.
Letters—Unregistered...	163,122,000	180,218,000	343,340,000	184,653,000	190,187,000	374,840,000	+ 5.53	+ 9.17
Letters—Registered ...	8,709,000	8,924,000	17,633,000	8,779,000	9,930,000	18,709,000	+ 11.27	+ 6.10
Postcards ...	175,379,000	187,168,000	362,547,000	184,826,000	198,920,000	383,746,000	+ 6.28	+ 5.85
Registered newspapers ...	23,630,000	24,664,000	48,294,000	24,818,000	25,200,000	50,108,000	+ 2.54	+ 3.76
Book and Pattern packets—Unregistered.	22,026,000	25,667,000	47,693,000	23,467,000	26,746,000	50,213,000	+ 4.20	+ 5.28
Book and Pattern packets—Registered.	602,000	646,000	1,248,000	687,000	679,000	1,366,000	+ 5.11	+ 9.45
Registered parcels ...	1,801,339	2,051,808	3,856,147	2,015,772	2,068,778	4,084,550	+ .83	+ 5.92
Unregistered parcels ...	1,013,461	1,014,561	2,028,022	1,020,571	1,030,189	2,059,760	+ 1.54	+ 1.56
TOTAL (in round figures) ...	396,286,000	430,353,000	826,639,000	430,275,000	454,851,000	885,126,000	+ 5.69	+ 7.08

* Computed on the enumeration made in the second week of February.

† Actual postings.

GENERAL.

The 12th July, 1909.

No. 5044—55.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts as the officer to whom notices of orders attaching the salary or allowances of employees of the Indian Telegraph Department are to be given under rule 42 (1) Order XXI of the First Schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 14th July, 1909.

No. 5089—108.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Board of Examiners constituted by rule 28 of the rules regarding certificates, the conditions on which they are granted and the qualifications which the Managers of various classes of Mines must possess, framed under section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901) and published with Notification No. 2968—82, dated the 21st April 1906:

Mr. J. J. Turnbull, Manager, East Indian Coal Company, Limited, Jherria, and Mining Engineer.

Mr. S. Heslop, Manager, New Beerbhum Coal Company, Limited, Asansol.

CUSTOMS.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 14th July, 1909.

No. 5120—73.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to restrict the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy, to cases in which such apparatus is imported by persons to whom a license to establish a system of wireless telegraphy has been granted by the Governor General in Council under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885).

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 5183—5.—In accordance with the terms of section 69, sub-section (2) of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884 (VI of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that drafts of the rules to be issued under that Act by the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh shall be published in the manner hereinafter indicated.

(1) The draft rules shall be published twice in the local official Gazette, and twice in two English newspapers.

(2) Copies shall be supplied to the Upper India Chamber of Commerce, Cawnpore.

(3) Copies shall also be supplied to the Magistrates of districts traversed or passed by the routes of the steamers, to be posted up at conspicuous places at the principal landing stages and for distribution to masters, owners and agents of steam vessels.

STORES.

The 14th July, 1909.

No. 4941—4988-102.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

In their Resolution No. 1243—1252, dated the 19th February 1906, the Government of India appointed a Committee to enquire into the procedure prescribed for the purchase of stores for the use of Government Departments in India. The Committee were directed to ascertain, and to report on, the defects in the practice now adopted, more especially with reference to the question of facilitating purchases and of affording greater encouragement to

local industries, and they were instructed to formulate a set of rules with the object of effecting improvement in the existing system. Certain definite questions were also referred to them for specific enquiry. The Committee visited the important manufacturing centres and obtained the views of representative Indian firms, and they presented their report in July 1906. A large amount of useful information was brought together in their report and the detailed treatment of the subject enabled the Government of India to arrive at conclusions of a definite character. It has been decided that the Committee's Report should not be published. But a summary of their conclusions is given in the following paragraphs.

2. The procedure hitherto adopted in the large consuming Departments conforms to Standing Order No. 85, dated the 12th July 1904 (Appendix 30 to Volume III of the Public Works Department Code), which contains the executive instructions prescribed for the practical guidance of officers of the Public Works Department and of State Railways, and which, in substance, is reproduced in paragraphs 13 and 13 A of Army Regulations, India, Volume III. This procedure is, in the Committee's opinion, defective in certain respects. Dealing first with the case of articles of local origin and manufacture, the Committee have pointed out that there is no indication in these instructions of the declared policy of Government in favour of the purchase of such articles; that the rules applicable to such purchases are cast in a permissive form and do not require that preference should be given to locally produced stores; that practical difficulties are experienced in giving effect to the rules which require a comparison to be made in respect of price and quality between the locally manufactured article and that obtained from England; and that a further difficulty is felt in regard to the interpretation which should be placed on the condition that an article manufactured in India from imported materials must not have been imported into India in a "finished or partly finished state." The result of these defects has been that in practice the policy of the Government has not been carried into complete effect: and the Committee in reviewing the indents of the more important of the consuming Departments found that orders to the value of £467,319 were sent home in the year 1904-1905 for articles which could probably have been obtained of local manufacture. The resources of Indian manufacturers as a whole are, in the Committee's opinion, not being taxed to the full: in the case of the engineering trades in particular, the larger firms at Calcutta and Bombay are more dependent on orders from local bodies, railways other than State, and general private enterprise than on Government support. The Committee satisfied themselves that Indian manufacturers are both able and willing to undertake a much larger volume of work than at present is entrusted to them by Government Departments: and they quoted as evidence the ready enterprise with which Calcutta Engineering firms have adapted their shops to meet the orders placed in India for rolling stock.

3. As regards the procedure which regulates the supply of European stores, the Committee found on the evidence before them that, as a consequence of the difficulty of framing accurate forecasts, the indent system is not invariably productive of economy, that the general tendency is towards over-estimating, and that this tendency is aggravated by the discouragement of supplementary indents and by the criticisms to which an officer is exposed in attempting to correct an under-estimate by local purchases. Specific instances were also quoted by the Committee in which direct financial loss had resulted from delay and from defective methods in the supply of articles obtained on indent. On the other hand, the enquiries which the Committee made into the quality and price of imported stores purchased locally by Government Departments from Indian firms, satisfied them that, in spite of the necessarily scattered and spasmodic character of such purchases, Indian firms had on the whole been able to supply a sufficiently good article at a price which over a number of cases compared not unfavourably with that paid by the India Office.

4. To meet the defects disclosed by their examination of the present system, the Committee formulated certain proposals, the most important of which may

be briefly summarised as follows. They were of opinion that the rules prescribed for the guidance of officers of the consuming Departments should contain a clear and unmistakable indication of the desire of Government that, where articles of European and articles of Indian manufacture do not differ materially in respect of quality and price, preference should be given to the latter. They also suggested a modification of the terms of the present rules applicable to the purchase of articles made up in India from imported materials. To meet the difficulties experienced in comparing prices, the Committee proposed as a means of testing rates offered by English and Indian firms, that simultaneous tenders for delivery in India should be invited in England and in India in the case of standardised articles of which specifications are available at the India Office and in India. In the case of articles not so standardised, they proposed that a comparison should be made with the cost, as shewn in Rate Lists, of the imported article delivered in India. They suggested that the form and scope of the existing Rate Lists, which only include stores procured from England for the use of State Railways, should be amplified and extended to cover the transactions of all consuming Departments; that the proposed lists should be issued with promptitude every quarter and that their compilation should be entrusted to a special agency; that full and detailed information should be given therein as to the freight, insurance and landing charges paid on each article procured through the Store Department, and that account should be taken in determining home prices, of charges representing the incidence of customs duty and of the cost of maintenance of the Store Department. Finally, in cases where the article required is not included in the current quarterly Rate Lists, or in those of the three preceding quarters, they proposed that the officer authorising the purchase should satisfy himself to the best of his ability that the price of the locally manufactured article is not unfavourable.

5. As regards the purchase in India of articles of European manufacture, the Committee suggested considerable modifications of the present procedure in the direction of facilitating the purchase of such articles. In particular the Committee were strongly of opinion that the rules should permit of the supply by large contractors of English stores required in the structure of works let out on contract. A draft set of rules to give effect to their proposals was submitted with the Committee's Report.

6. On the minor points referred to them for enquiry, while the Committee agreed, and, as already stated, included among their recommendations a proposal, that officers should be required in certain cases to give preference to locally manufactured articles, they did not advocate the introduction of any special measure to enforce the exclusion from indents of demands for articles which can be obtained of local manufacture. They considered the organization of a special inspecting staff to be necessary; they made proposals to secure the dissemination among all Departments of information regarding the resources of Indian firms and manufacturers, and they deprecated the creation of Store depôts, except on a very limited scale for the stocking of inconsiderable supplies of standard stores intended for immediate and local use.

7. These recommendations received the careful consideration of the Government of India and have formed the subject of correspondence with the Secretary of State. As regards the adoption of special measures to enforce compliance with the rules prescribing the purchase of locally manufactured articles, the Government of India decided that a check should be applied in regard to indents, with a view to securing that no article should be indented for from the Store Department when a similar indigenous article could be obtained of a satisfactory quality and at a reasonable price. They directed that the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence should undertake the compilation of quarterly Rate Lists on the lines proposed, and that that officer should also be entrusted with the duty of placing the consuming Departments in possession of information as to the resources of Indian manufacturers and as to the possibility of obtaining from them an indigenous article in substitution for an imported article.

8 The Secretary of State agrees that the existing rules and procedure regarding the purchase of stores may with advantage be modified, so as to give greater encouragement to the purchase in India of articles which are either produced or manufactured locally. As regards imported articles he also agrees that an addition should be made to the rules, so as to authorise the local purchase of such articles when their value is inconsiderable. Subject to certain conditions, he has also accepted the proposal that in the case of important construction works let out to Indian firms of approved standing, the supply of English stores required for the construction may be included in the contract. The rules as finally settled by him are appended to this Resolution.

9. At the same time the Secretary of State desires that it should be made clear that these rules are adopted purely as an experimental measure, and that they will be revised should it be found that they result in a deterioration of quality or an increase in the cost of stores supplied to Government. In order to secure additional safeguards, the Secretary of State desires to be furnished with periodical reports showing whether articles purchased in India as being of equal quality with articles procurable in England at the same price are found by experience to be so. As the comparison of prices required by the rules will be attended with some difficulty, and in order to provide additional supervision, he has also decided that lists of purchases in India of articles not included in the Rate Lists are to be sent to him at the end of each financial year, in order that he may have the opportunity of noticing any cases in which it might appear that excessive prices have been paid.

10. The Secretary of State has also sanctioned the proposal of the Committee as to the establishment of an inspecting staff for the purpose of testing and passing supplies purchased in India. Details of a scheme to give effect to this decision are now being worked out for submission to the Secretary of State.

11. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to direct that the rules appended to this Resolution shall be observed in supersession of all existing orders regarding the purchase of stores required for the use of Government Departments. He desires to impress on all concerned that the policy of Government is to encourage the purchase of articles locally manufactured or produced; and the first two of the rules now drawn up, accordingly prescribe that preference shall be given to such articles when the quality is satisfactory and the price not unfavourable. To secure that full effect shall be given to this policy, the Government of India direct that indents should be carefully scrutinised by the sanctioning authority, with a view to judging whether articles are not being indented for from Europe which could equally economically and satisfactorily be obtained from local manufacturers. Indenting officers should also be required to explain in their indents their reasons for including in the demand on the India Office any article which is available of Indian manufacture. Finally, the Government of India desire that copies of all indents should be submitted to them after despatch in order that the operation and effect of these orders may be watched, and a check applied to secure the exclusion from indents of requisitions for articles which Indian manufacturers can supply. Separate orders will issue subsequently in respect of the date on which indents should be submitted to the Government for this purpose.

12. Substantial modifications have been introduced in the rules applicable to the local purchases of European stores. Under Rule 3 (a) officers will now be permitted to purchase without restriction English stores of small value which are in India at the time of order, within the money limits prescribed by Rule 13. Under Rule 5 purchases of English stores may also be made within the limits prescribed by Rule 13, not only in cases where the demand is so urgent that a supply by indent would cause delay and inconvenience, but also in cases where economy can be effected by the greater promptitude afforded by purchase in India. Rule 3 (b) lays down the conditions to which is subject the concession referred to in paragraph 8 above, as to the supply of English stores required in the structure of important construction works. The Government of India will await from Local Governments, to whom all applications should be made in the first instance, proposals as to the firms which should be admitted to this concession.

13. The compilation of Rate Lists is, as has already been stated, now being undertaken by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, and it is anticipated that these Lists, in their revised and amplified form, will shortly be ready for issue. The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence will, when the first issue of these Rate Lists has been compiled, ascertain from Local Governments and Administrations and from each Department the number of copies of these Lists required, and will arrange for the supply of these as well as of copies of subsequent issues. In accordance with the wishes of the Secretary of State, as explained in paragraph 9 above, lists showing the prices at which purchases were made of articles not included in these Rate Lists during the preceding financial year, should be submitted to the Government of India by the 31st August in each year, for transmission to the India Office. Separate orders will issue subsequently after experience has been gained of the working of the new rules, in regard to the submission of reports as to the quality of articles purchased in India.

14. The rules appended to this Resolution do not apply to the transactions of Port Trusts, Municipalities, Cantonments and other Local Funds not included in the general accounts and estimates of the Empire, unless they should at any time be expending Government revenues on behalf of Government, or unless the Government should in any special case, in which it may advance to them funds for particular works, think proper to make a condition to this effect. The arrangements for the supply of stores to Port Trusts and other similar bodies will always be subject to any control that may be provided by the local law.

ORDER—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Departments of the Government of India, to all Local Governments and Administrations, to all Accountants General and Comptrollers (including the Comptroller and Auditor General), to all Heads of Departments subordinate to this Department, to the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts and to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

RULES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ARTICLES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Subject to the provisions of the rules specified below, and to any instructions regarding specific articles which have been, or may be, issued by the Government of India from time to time (*e.g.*, those relating to the supply of stationery), the following are the rules relating to the supply of articles required for the public service:—

RULE 1.—*Articles manufactured in India from Indian materials.*

All articles which are produced in India in the form of raw material, or are manufactured in India from materials produced in India, should, by preference, be purchased locally, provided that the quality is sufficiently good for the purpose and the price not unfavourable.

RULE 2.—*Articles manufactured in India from imported materials.*

All articles manufactured in India from imported materials should, by preference, be purchased in India, subject, however, to the following conditions:—

- (a) That a substantial part of the process of manufacture of the articles purchased has been performed in India.

- (b) That the price is as low as that at which articles of similar quality can be obtained through the India Office.
- (c) That the materials employed are subjected to such inspection and tests as may be prescribed by the Government of India.

RULE 3.—Articles which are not manufactured in India.

Articles which are not manufactured in India should be obtained by indent upon the Store Department of the India Office, except in the following cases :—

- (a) When the articles are already in India at the time of order and the cost of the supply does not exceed the limits prescribed in Rule 13.
- (b) In the case of important construction works let out on contract, articles not manufactured in India required for the construction of such works may be supplied by the contracting firm, subject to the following conditions :—
 - (i) That the firm is approved by the Government of India and is included in the list of firms so approved.
 - (ii) That the materials are subject to the current specifications and tests prescribed by the Government of India.

RULE 4.—Particular articles which may be purchased in India.

The following articles, whether manufactured or produced in India or not, may be purchased in India :—

- (a) Those of a perishable nature.
- (b) Explosives.
- (c) Block tin.
- (d) Wines and Spirits and English-bottled beer for Army Hospitals in India.
- (e) Kerosine oil.
- (f) Plant and materials for electric installations.
- (g) Australian timber.
- (h) Australian copper.
- (i) Italian marble.
- (j) Such other classes of articles as may from time to time be prescribed by the Government of India with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council.

RULE 5.—Special purchases in India.

When serious inconvenience to the public service would be caused by waiting to obtain an article from England, or when, owing to the greater promptitude of supply, an economy can be effected by purchasing in India articles which under the foregoing rules should be obtained through the Store Department, the purchase may be made in India, subject to Rule 13; but in such cases, if the value of the articles exceed Rs. 50, the sanctioning officer should place on record the reasons which make the local purchase desirable. This record shall be available for the inspection of the Examiner of Accounts or the supervising officer when required.

RULE 6.—Inter-departmental purchases.

Nothing in these rules is to be deemed to prohibit the purchase of stores of European manufacture by one Department or Railway from another.

RULE 7.—Method of obtaining Stores not purchased in India.

All articles which under the foregoing rules are not to be bought in India should be obtained by indent on the Store Department of the India Office,

except any which the Secretary of State may have specially authorised the Government of India or its officers to purchase direct outside India. Such purchase is at present permissible in the case of the following articles :—

- (i) Seeds.
- (ii) Cinchona bark.
- (iii) Articles for experimental or research purposes required by officers approved by the Government of India from time to time. A list of the officers thus approved is given in Appendix A.
- (iv) Excise instruments and apparatus required by Provincial Excise Departments for experimental or research purposes.
- (v) China, glass, cutlery, plate and crockery for the residences of Heads of Provinces.
- (vi) Australian timber.

NOTE.—Payments for stores purchased under this rule should be made direct to the suppliers by the purchasing officers.

RULE 8.—*Forecast of Requirements.*

Every effort should be made to foresee requirements so that there may be ample time to send forward indents for such articles as should under the rules be obtained from the India Office. Persistent failure of any officer to make such efforts should be brought to notice by the Local Government or other authority, which may, at its discretion, cancel or reduce the powers of sanction entrusted to the officer at fault.

RULE 9.—*Time required to obtain Stores from England.*

It may be assumed that the time required from the transmission of an indent upon the Secretary of State to the receipt of the stores is :—

Urgent telegraphic indents, not less than three months.

Ordinary indents, six to ten months, according to the article demanded.

For special stores, *e.g.*, large girders, rolling-stock, etc., up to one year in ordinary times.

RULE 10.—*Method of comparing Prices.*

In all cases in which the selection of source of supply depends upon comparison of prices, the procedure to be adopted for such a comparison is as follows :—

- (i) A reference should be made to Home prices as shown in the Rate Lists, and freight should be added at the latest rates paid by the India Office, together with 1s. 3d. per 100l. for insurance, and 3d. per ton for freight brokerage.
- (ii) In cases of important contracts, the prices ruling in the English market should be ascertained by a telegraphic reference to the Director-General of Stores.
- (iii) In cases where the necessary information as to Home prices is not available from the Rate Lists, the purchase in India shall be subject to the condition that the price is not unfavourable.
- (iv) In order to arrive at the market value at an Indian port of an article imported from England, the following charges shall be included :—
 - (a) Landing, wharfage, and port charges as shewn in the Rate Lists.
 - (b) Customs duty, as shown in the Tariff to be applicable to the article in question, to be calculated on its cost *plus* the additional charges mentioned in the earlier part of this rule.
- (v) The cost of carriage to site from port or place of manufacture, as the case may be, shall be taken into account.

RULE 11.—*Tests.*

Any articles purchased in India which should be tested are liable to the specifications laid down from time to time by competent authority, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, and should be required to pass the tests prescribed for such articles.

RULE 12.—*Firms from which iron and steel may be bought in India.*

Important iron and steel work, if purchased in India, should only be obtained from firms approved by the Local Government or Administration and entered in a Schedule as corrected from time to time by the Government of India. A list of approved firms is given in Appendix B.

RULE 13.—*Financial limits on powers of officers to make purchases in India.*

In the case of purchases made under Rules 1, 2 and 4, an officer's powers of purchase extend to the ordinary limits to which he is empowered to enter into contracts. But in the case of purchases made in India under Rules 3 (a) and 5, the limits for expenditure on any one article or any number of similar articles purchased at one time are as follows:—

(a) *Civil Departments.*

	Rs.
(i) Heads of Departments, Commissioners of Divisions, and other officers of or above the rank of Collector whom the Local Government may select.	250
(ii) Other officers authorised to incur expenditure	50
(iii) Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps	1,000
(iv) Local Government or Administration:—	
1. In case of purchases made under Rule 3 (a). . . .	3,000
2. In case of purchases made under Rule 5	Full powers.
The powers of a Local Government are also exercised by the following officers:—	
Surveyor-General of India.	
Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department.	
Inspector-General of Agriculture.	
Director-General of Observatories.	
Director-General of Telegraphs.	
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.	

(b) *Public Works Department.*

	For purchases made under Rule 3 (a). Rs.	For purchases made under Rule 5. Rs.
(i) Executive or Assistant Engineer holding charge of a Division.	200	500
(ii) Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of Works	1,000	2,500
(iii) Local Government or Administration	3,000	Full powers.

(c) *Railway Department.*

	For purchases made under Rule 3 (a). Rs.	For purchases made under Rule 5. Rs.
(i) Executive or Assistant Engineer holding charge of a Division on a line under construction or survey.	200	500
(ii) Engineer-in-Chief holding charge of a line under construction or survey.	1,000	2,500
(iii) Manager of an open line	1,000	2,500
(iv) Railway Board	3,000	Full powers.

NOTE.—Managers of open lines may depute to their Engineers-in-Chief, Executive Engineers or Assistant Engineers holding charge of a Division, such powers of purchase as they deem fit up to the limits specified for lines under construction, and to their Chief Store-keepers up to the limits specified for Executive Engineers.

(d) Army Department.

	For purchases made under Rule 3 (a). Rs.	For purchases made under Rule 5. Rs.
(i) Divisional Commander	3,000	5,000
(ii) Officer Commanding an independent brigade; Director-General of Military Works; Director-General of Ordnance; Director, Royal Indian Marine; Director-General, Indian Medical Service (for medical store depôts); Director, Army Clothing; and Director-General, Army Remount Department.	2,500	2,500
(iii) Officer Commanding a brigade, other than those included in (ii); Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories; and Inspector-General of Ordnance.	1,000	1,000
(iv) Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory; Inspector, Submarine Defences; Supply and Transport Officer on special duty in Kashmir; and Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine.	500	500
(v) Chief of the Staff; Adjutant General in India; Quarter Master General in India; Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India; Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; Military Accountant-General; Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle; Controller of Military Supply Accounts; Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle; Controller of Military Accounts, Western Circle; Deputy Controller of Military Accounts in independent charge, Secunderabad Division; and Deputy Controller of Military Accounts in independent charge, Burma Division.	250	250
(vi) Officer Commanding a station; Superintendent, Army Remount Department; Superintendent, Ordnance Factory; Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore; Ordnance Officers in charge of Arsenals; Proof Officer, Balasore; Medical Storekeeper; Commandant, Indian Staff College; and Divisional Supply Officer and Divisional Transport Officer.	200	200
(vii) Officer Commanding a unit (including a hospital); Senior Medical Officer, Indian Medical Service of a station; Recruiting Staff Officer for Gurkhas at Gorakhpur; Officers (Ordnance or Departmental) in charge of depôts; Station Supply Officer; and Chief Chemical Examiner.	20	20

NOTE.—These powers are subject to the rules of the budget system. No sanction may be given which will involve expenditure from the budget grant of any future year. The powers extend to each sanction whether against Army, Military Works or Marine funds.

In the case of Ordnance, Medical Store and Remount Departments, the Divisional, Brigade and Station Commanders are not competent financial authorities.

APPENDIX A.

- List of officers referred to in Rule 7 (iii), who are authorised to obtain direct from manufacturers or dealers in England, America, Japan or other foreign countries such articles as they may require for experimental or research purposes.

Superintendent, X-Ray Institute.
 Chemical Examiners.
 Superintendents of Vaccine Depôts.
 Principals of Medical Colleges.
 Superintendents of Medical Schools.
 Directors of Bacteriological, Pathological or Research Laboratories, including officers in charge of Divisional and Brigade Laboratories.
 Principals of Arts Colleges.
 Principals of Technical and Industrial Institutes.
 Director of Industrial and Technical Inquiries, Madras.

Honorary Director of Fisheries, Madras.
 Principal of the Central Training College, Lahore.
 Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.
 Surveyor-General of India.
 Inspector-General of Forests.
 Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department.
 Director-General of Observatories.
 Inspector-General of Agriculture.
 Director of Botanical Survey.
 Director, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa.
 Imperial Bacteriologist, Civil Veterinary Department.
 Imperial Agricultural Chemist.
 Imperial Mycologist.
 Imperial Entomologist.
 Provincial Directors of Agriculture.
 President of the Imperial Forest Research Institute.
 Principal of the Imperial Forest College.
 Director, Geological Survey of India.

APPENDIX B.

List of firms referred to in Rule 12.

In Bengal.

The Bengal Iron and Steel Company, Limited	Barakar.
The Vulcan Iron Works, Limited	} of Calcutta.
Messrs. Burn and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" Jessop and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" John King and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" Ahmuty and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" Martin and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" Kessory Lall Mukerjee and Company	} of Karachi.
" Heatley and Gresham, Limited	.	.	.	.	.
" A. & J. Main and Company	.	.	.	.	.

In the Bombay Presidency.

Messrs. G. Gahagan and Company	} of Bombay.
" Richardson and Cruddas	.	.	.	.	.
" Alcock, Ashdown and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" Cosser and Company	} of Karachi.
" McKenzie and Company	.	.	.	.	.
" B. R. Herman and Company	.	.	.	.	.

In the Madras Presidency.

Messrs. Massey and Company	} of Madras.
" Oakes and Company	.	.	.	.	.
Arbuthnot's Industrials Limited, Reliance Foundry	.	.	.	.	.
Messrs. Mansfield and Sons	.	.	.	.	.

In Burma.

The Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, Limited.
 Messrs. Bullock Brothers and Company, Limited, Rangoon.
 The Dunedaw Engineering Works, Rangoon.
 Messrs. Howarth, Erskine, Limited, Singapore.

In the United Provinces.

Messrs. T. Crowley and Company, Allahabad.
 The Empire Engineering Company, Limited, Cawnpore.

In the Punjab.

Messrs. N. D. Hari Ram and Brothers, Rawalpindi.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th July 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 668.—The services of Lieutenant C. P. Woodward, 41st Dogras, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 669.—On return from leave, the services of Major W. S. Eardley-Howard, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 670.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Edmund Walter, Royal Garrison Artillery, Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class,—7th May 1909.

COMMANDS.

No. 671.—Colonel W. R. Birdwood, A.D.C., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to be a Colonel-on-the-Staff, *vice* Brigadier-General A. Wallace, C.B., and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 28th June 1909.

No. 672.—Colonel E. H. Rivett-Carnac, Indian Army, to be a Colonel-on-the-Staff, *vice* Brigadier-General F. S. Garratt, C.B., D.S.O., and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 5th July 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 673.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated 22nd June 1909, pages 4767, 4768, 4772, 4773 and 4774.

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WAR OFFICE;

Whitehall, 22nd June 1909.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned officers, having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant from those dates, but without pay or allowances:—

Lieutenant Kenelm H. Stenning (late Royal Field Artillery). Dated 22nd November 1902.

Lieutenant Edmund Montagu-Smith (late The York and Lancaster Regiment). Dated 10th January 1906.

Lieutenant William Odell (late The Connaught Rangers). Dated 27th April 1906.

Lieutenant Francis B. Scott (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 21st March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant John W. Thomson-Glover (late The Royal Irish Regiment). Dated 29th November 1908.

Lieutenant Charles D. Frost (late The Royal Munster Fusiliers). Dated 3rd January 1909.

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INDIA OFFICE ;
June 22, 1909.

The King has approved of the following promotions in the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service and Indian Army Departments, and admissions to the Indian Army :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 29th December 1908.

Charles Edward Hendley, Commandant, 81st Pioneers.

Dated 30th March 1909.

Henry Thomas Horatio Hay, Commandant, 108th Infantry.

Dated 12th May 1909.

Augustus Arthur Malcolm Maude Faulknor, Supernumerary List.

Herbert Lionel Showers, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 2nd May 1909.

Frederick Manners-Smith, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Lionel Whitelaw Fox, Supply and Transport Corps.

Hugh St. Aubyn Wake, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Alfred William Fortescue Knox, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Edward Arthur Fagan, 35th Jacob's Horse.

Henry Joseph de Barry Barnett, 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).

To be Captain.

Captain Lionel George Montagu Harcourt (since deceased), Supply and Transport Corps, from the Army Service Corps. Dated 6th April 1908, but to rank from 1st April 1902.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 20th January 1909.

Geoffrey Allen Burnside Hooper, 33rd Punjabis.

Dated 19th February 1909.

Henry William Price, 125th Napier's Rifles.

Dated 26th March 1909.

Clement Arthur Johnstone Smith, 109th Infantry.

Dated 26th April 1909.

Guy George Egerton Wyllie, V.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Dated 2nd May 1909.

James St. Clair Drysdale Stewart, 37th Lancers (Baluch Horse).

George Trevor Barkley Hext, Supply and Transport Corps.

Henry Edward Medlicott, 3rd Skinner's Horse.

Dated 5th May 1909.

Edward Christian Barnes, 19th Punjabis.

Robert Sidney Waters, 40th Punjabis.

Clifton William McGrath Compton, 69th Punjabis.

John Edward Hext, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.

Henry Vials Lane, 1st Brahmans.

Benjamin Isidore Herbert Adler, 113th Infantry.

Walter Andrews, 95th Russell's Infantry.

Edwin James Mollison, 125th Napier's Rifles.

Dated 8th May 1909.

Evan Leigh Croslegh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.

To be Lieutenants.

Second-Lieutenant Henry William Fitzroy Clive, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, from the Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 18th March 1909, but to rank from 4th October 1905.

Lieutenant James Napier Simonds, 35th Scinde Horse, from Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment). Dated 5th April 1909, but to rank from 28th February 1906.

Lieutenant Philip Thomas Blanford, 84th Punjabis, from the Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 30th March 1909, but to rank from 23rd March 1906.

Lieutenant Edmund Thomas William McCausland, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, from Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment). Dated 9th March 1909, but to rank from 27th April 1906.

Lieutenant Harold Radcliffe Williams, 10th Gurkha Rifles, from Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry). Dated 16th March 1909, but to rank from 16th June 1906.

Lieutenant Edmund George Howlett, 72nd Punjabis, from the Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 19th March 1909, but to rank from 29th October 1906.

Second-Lieutenant Percival Kinnear Wise, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, from the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Dated 5th March 1909, but to rank from 3rd March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Philipps Gardner, 73rd Carnatic Infantry, from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 21st March 1909, but to rank from 3rd March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Edward Morris Mulliken, 114th Mahrattas, from the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Dated 7th April 1909, but to rank from 16th November 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Kenneth George Hyde Cates, 45th Rattray's Sikhs, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 5th March 1909, but to rank from 24th April 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Harold James Huxford, 125th Napier's Rifles, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 31st March 1909, but to rank from the 25th July 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Barnett Sidney Stone, 26th Punjabis, from the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment). Dated 19th March 1909, but to rank from 23rd August 1908.

Lieutenant Eric Arthur Kyffin Crossfield, 10th Gurkha Rifles, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 16th March 1909, but to rank from 29th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Francis Fitzgerald Moore, 123rd Outram's Rifles, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 13th March 1909, but to rank from 29th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Ernest Kynaston Fowler, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force), from the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Dated 19th March 1909, but to rank from 29th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Bernard Austin Solano, 46th Punjabis, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 25th March 1909, but to rank from 7th February 1909.

To be Second-Lieutenants.

Second-Lieutenant Gerald Edward-Collins, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Dated 11th March 1909, but to rank from 16th January 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Merwyn Edmund Parnell, 36th Jacob's Horse, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 5th March 1909, but to rank from 16th January 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Hubert James Tudor Hamer, 108th Infantry, from the King's (Liverpool Regiment). Dated 1st February 1909, but to rank from 28th August 1907.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Colonel.

Dated 2nd April 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Neil Campbell, M.B.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated 17th April 1909.

Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Lieutenant to be Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Captain.

Charles Arthur Owen, F.R.C.S.E.

Arthur Robert Paterson.

To be Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

First class Assistant Surgeon George Oswald Weston.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Dated 4th April 1909.

To be Commissary.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain William Frederick Driesen.

To be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Henry Dare.

To be Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor James Hewitt.

The King has approved of the retirement of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Garnett Radcliff. Dated 30th April 1909.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel William St. John Richardson. Dated 22nd April 1909.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain Ethelred Elder Hutchins. Dated 4th April 1909.

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ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 674.—Charles Cornwallis Chesney to be Second-Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 675.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel.

5th July 1909.

Brevet-Colonel Ernest Henry Rivett-Carnac, Colonel-on-the-Staff, Ambala Cavalry Brigade.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

17th June 1909.

Reginald George Burton, Commandant, 94th Russell's Infantry.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

15th July 1909.

Hubert Norris, 80th Carnatic Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

6th April 1902.

Edmund Walter, Supply and Transport Corps.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Bombay List.

No. 676.—Sub-Conductor Ernest George Bingham to be Conductor ;

Sergeant Robert Frank Cole to be Sub-Conductor ;

vice Conductor Frederick Kalkhoven, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 22nd May 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

56th Camel Corps.

No. 677.—Mehr Ali Khan, appointed Ressaidar on probation, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 6th June 1908.

No. 678.—The following promotions are made :—

*23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).*Ressaidar Jagat Singh to be Risaldar and Jemadar Yusuf Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Abdullah Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 6th June 1909.*32nd Lancers.*Ressaidar Thakur Ranjit Singh to be Risaldar, *vice* Ghafur Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th June 1909.

Kote-Dafadar Sarup Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 16th June 1909.

*56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).*Havildar Hem Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ikbāl Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 23rd May 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

*53rd Camel Corps.*No. 679.—Ressaidar Khuda Buksh to be Risaldar ; *vice* Risaldar Mazar Ali Shah, invalided ; with effect from the 16th February 1909.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 680.—The undermentioned Warrant Officer has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the date specified :—

Conductor Frederick Kalkhoven, Supply and Transport Corps, (late) Bombay List ; with effect from the 22nd May 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 681.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Major John Kendall, Indian Army,—9th May 1909.

Major Ernest Barnes, Indian Army, Supernumerary List,—28th July 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 682.—Lieutenant Harold Greenwood Ogden to be Captain, *vice* H. C. A. Goodall, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd April 1909.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.

No. 683.—Captain Cuthbert Allan Sprawson, M.D., I.M.S., to be Medical Officer, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 12th May 1909.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 684.—Frank Jackson to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* C. S. Chalmers, promoted. Dated 1st June 1909.

CANTONMENTS.

TAXATION.

No. 685.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend to the Lucknow Cantonment the provisions of sections 38, 63 to 65, 70 to 73 and 187 of the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1900 (United Provinces Act I of 1900), in the restricted and modified form set forth below :—

EXTENDED SECTIONS.

1. (1) The cantonment authority may, from time to time, concur with the municipal board in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for the supervision of octroi and in appointing a chairman of the committee and in delegating to such committee any power which might be exercised by either the authority or the board and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of such committee and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.
Joint Committee (section 38).
- (2) If any difference of opinion arises between the authority and the board in acting under the section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner shall be final.
2. An octroi shall not be invalid for defect of form, and, when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any octroi, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner.
Octroi not invalid for defect of form (section 63).
3. The municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, may provide that all or any persons may be allowed to compound for octroi.
Power to permit compounding for octroi (section 64).
4. (1) The municipal board may exempt, in whole or in part, for any period not exceeding one year, from the payment of octroi, any person who, by reason of poverty, may, in its opinion, be unable to pay the same, and may renew such exemption as often as may be necessary.
Power to exempt from octroi (section 65).
- (2) The municipal board may by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, and the Local Government may by order, exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of octroi any person or class of persons or any property or description of property.
5. Arrears of octroi may be recovered on application to a magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the cantonment or in any other place where the defaulter may for the time being be resident, by the distress and sale of any movable property within the limits of such magistrate's jurisdiction belonging to such defaulter.
Recovery of octroi (section 70).
6. (1) An appeal against the assessment or levy of octroi shall lie to the Collector or to such other officer as may be empowered by the Local Government in this behalf: provided that, when the Collector or such other officer as aforesaid is a member of the board, the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner.
Appeal against octroi (section 71).

(2) If, on the hearing of an appeal under this section, any question as to the liability to, or the principle of assessment of, an octroi arises, on which the officer hearing the appeal entertains reasonable doubt, he may, either of his own motion or on the application of any person interested, draw up a statement of the facts of the case and the point on which doubt is entertained, and refer the statement with his own opinion on the point for the decision of the High Court.

(3) On reference being made under sub-section (2), the subsequent proceedings in the case shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the rules relating to references to the High Court contained in chapter XLVI of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(4) In every appeal the costs shall be in the discretion of the officer deciding the appeal.

(5) Costs awarded under this section to the board shall be recoverable by the cantonment authority as though they were arrears of octroi due from the appellant.

(6) If the board fail to pay any costs to an appellant within ten days after the date of the order for payment thereof, the officer awarding the costs may order the person having the custody of the balance of the cantonment fund to pay the amount.

7. No appeal shall lie in respect of an octroi unless it is preferred within sixty days from the time when the demand of the tax is made.

Limitation of appeal (section 72).

8. No objection shall be taken to any valuation or assessment of octroi, nor shall the liability of any person to be taxed to octroi be questioned in any other manner or by any other authority than is provided in these adapted sections.

Octroi not to be questioned except under these adapted sections (section 73).

9. (1) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may make rules consistent with the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1900 (United Provinces Act I of 1900), for the assessment and collection of, and for the compounding for octroi, and for preventing the evasion of the same.

(2) In making rules under sub-section (1) the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 686.—The following is published for information of officers of the Indian Medical Service :—

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, in communication with the Army Council, has decided that service in the South African War in the capacity of a civil medical practitioner, shall, in the case of an officer afterwards admitted to the Indian Medical Service, reckon towards service for Indian pension. Officers who wish to claim the concession, but who have not yet established their claims thereto, should submit their applications for verification through the usual channel, stating the period of their service in South Africa, and the capacity in which they served during the operations.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July 1909.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 30th June and 13th July 1909.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.	
Hector Corbyn*	Major	Royal Horse Artillery.	18th April 1909.	Not known	3,392 3 4	15th September 1909.

* Widow.—Mrs. Lylie Evelyn Corbyn.
Children.—(1) Dorothy Lylie Corbyn.
(2) Vernon Hector Corbyn.
Address.—Whitwell Hall, York, England.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

**RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)**

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th July, 1909.

No. 216.—Mr. R. D. T. Alexander, Assistant Engineer, State Railways, whose services are lent to the Burma Railways Company, is granted privilege leave for twenty-four days combined with special leave for five months and six days, under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th June 1909.

The 13th July, 1909.

No. 217.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 217, dated the 23rd July 1908, Captain C. F. Birney, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is appointed Assistant Secretary to the Railway Board, with effect from the 5th July 1909.

No. 219.—Mr. E. L. Scott, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway, with effect from the 3rd April 1909, and until further orders.

Mr. Scott will hold officiating rank in Class II up to the 20th July 1909 and thereafter hold temporary rank in Class II, grade 4.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 220.—Captain E. Barnardiston, R.E., Officiating Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, is granted privilege leave due combined with furlough for a total period of six months, under Articles 233, 260 and 311 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd July 1909.

Notification No. 206, dated the 30th June 1909, is hereby cancelled.

The 13th July, 1909.

No. 218.—The following is published for general information :

No. 1241-R.T., dated the 7th July 1909.

RESOLUTION—By the Railway Board.

Adoption on the Deoghur Railway of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, Part I, of the General Rules, 1906, for working open lines of railway.

Read—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R.T. $\frac{82-A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 250, dated the 8th October 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 1085-R.T., dated the 30th September 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970-R.T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

Read also—

Letter No. 398-R., dated the 2nd March 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department.

Railway Board's letter No. 512-R.T., dated the 17th March 1909, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department.

Letter No. 114-T.R., dated the 8th May 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department.

Railway Board's letter No. 931-R.T., dated the 26th May 1909, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department.

Letter No. 371-T.R., dated the 22nd June 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Managing Agents of the Deoghur Railway have recommended the adoption on the Deoghur Railway of the amendments, promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970-R.T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th

November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Deoghur Railway in Railway Board's resolution No. 1085-R.T., dated the 30th September 1907.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Deoghur Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Department, and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta, for information.

The 16th July, 1909.

No. 221.—The following is published for general information :

No. 1228-R.T., dated the 6th July 1909.

RESOLUTION—By the Railway Board.

Amendments in rule 13-IX and 13-XI of Appendix B to the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.—Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.

Read—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89-A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 22nd July 1907, and Railway Board's circular No. 562 R. T., dated the 5th July 1907.

Read also—

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 4219-20 (Explosives), dated the 15th June 1909.

RESOLUTION.—In the notification by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 4219-20 (Explosives), dated the 15th June 1909, read above, certain amendments were made in the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published with the like notification No. 4555-4 (Explosives), dated the 31st May 1907.

2. In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), as in force in British India or as locally applied, the adoption by the administrations of all lines of railway administered by the Government, of the amendments specified in the annexure hereto in the General Rules for working open lines of railway, which were promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89-A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906, and revised by their circular No. 562-R.T., dated the 5th July 1907,

3. The Railway Board also desire that the administrations of the several railways not administered by the Government will submit formal application for the adoption of the said amendments on their respective lines.

ORDER—Ordered that this circular, with the accompanying amendments, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and that a copy of the amended General Rule be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section; also that a copy of this circular and of its enclosure be communicated to the Local Governments and Administration and to the officers noted on the margin, for information and necessary action, and to the Senior Government Inspectors of Railways, Circles Nos. 1 to 7, and the Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association, for information.

The Governments of Bengal, the United Provinces, and Eastern Bengal and Assam, Public Works Department.
 The Government of Bengal, Marine Department.
 The Secretary to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, Public Works Department.
 The Agents, Assam-Bengal, Barsi Light, Bengal and North-Western, Bengal Nagpur, Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, Burma, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Rohilkhand and Kumaon, and South Indian Railway Companies.
 The Agent and Manager, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company (through the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad).
 The Managers and Engineers-in-Chief, Bengal Doocars, and Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railways.
 The Manager and Executive Engineer, Morvi Railway.
 The Chief Engineer, Cutch State Railway.
 The Managers, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand and Eastern Bengal (State) Railways.

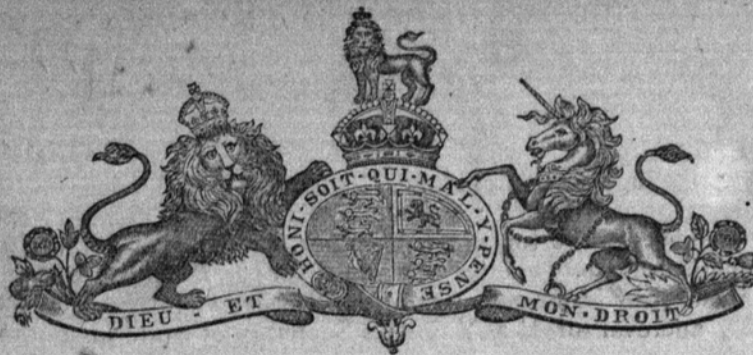
[Enclosure to Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), Circular No. 1228-R. T., dated the 6th July 1909.]

Amendments in rule 13-IX and 13-XI of Appendix B to the General Rules for working open lines of railway, promulgated with Railway Board's Circular No. R. T. $\frac{89-A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906, as revised by their Circular No. 562-R. T., dated the 5th July 1907.

In rule 13-IX, for the words "signed by an officer authorised by the Local Government in this behalf," substitute the words "signed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives or an Inspector of Explosives".

In rule 13-XI, for the words "15th October" in the second and fifth lines, substitute the words "1st August" and "31st July" respectively.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
 Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd July, 1909.

No. 847.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the Statute 24th and 25th Vict., Cap. 67, section 26, to grant the Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson, Kt., C.S.I., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, leave of absence on medical certificate for a period of five months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 15th August 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

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EXAMINATIONS.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 336.—In supersession of Home Department Notification no. 188, dated the 18th March 1902, the following revised Regulations under which a limited number of members of the Indian Civil Service, and officers of the Indian Army in civil or political employ (whether temporarily or permanently), will be permitted to present themselves for examination in the Russian language while on furlough are, with the approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, published for information :—

1. The Civil Service Commissioners will hold examinations in London four times a year, commencing on the third Tuesday in January, July and October, and on that Tuesday in April which first follows after the date on which Easter Sunday falls, for the purpose of examining officers in Russian.
2. The syllabus of the examination is as follows :—

PART I.—ORAL.

	Marks.
1. Conversation	300
2. Reading short M.S. reports, notes, telegrams, etc., and dictating answers thereto ..	100
3. Knowledge of terms relating to administration and Government, including the titles of local officials and the terms of etiquette in dealing with them, also of terms used in travel, to be tested by direct questions and by oral translation from a British or foreign training manual	100
TOTAL	500

PART II.—WRITTEN.

4. Translation into English from Russian of unseen passages	100
5. Translation from English into Russian of unseen passages	150
6. Dictation	50
7. Translation into English of official and private correspondence (manuscript)	50
8. Writing a private or official letter in Russian, a <i>précis</i> being given	100
9. Extempore translation from Russian, to be taken from an ordinary newspaper, and read out by the examiner	50
10. Extempore translation into Russian, to be taken from an ordinary newspaper, and read out by the examiner	100
TOTAL	600

3. Officers who obtain '5 of the total marks will be noted in their record of service as "Passed" in Russian, and those who obtain '8 will be noted as qualified to be "Interpreters" in Russian.

4. Applications for permission to appear at these examinations must be made to the Government of India in the Home Department—(a) in the case of an officer directly under the Government of India, through the Department in which he is serving; and (b) by an officer under a local Government or Administration, through the local Government or Administration to which he is subordinate. Applications must not be made to the India Office in London.

5. Such permission will be granted only to those members of the Indian Civil Service and officers of the Indian Army in civil or political employ who seem likely to be employed, before their active service comes to an end, in situations where a knowledge of Russian may be of advantage to the State, and to no one who will not be able to attend the preliminary examination, and also the final one, should he proceed to Russia for a course of study, and to return to duty in India, without exceeding the amount of leave which he may have to his credit, or which may be admissible to him if subject to the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. The Government of India reserve to themselves full discretion to grant or withhold permission in any case.

6. Any officer, of not less than three and not more than twelve years' service, who proves his possession of a sufficient elementary knowledge of Russian by obtaining not less than 275 marks (25 of the total) at one of the examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners, or passes one of the preliminary examinations in Russian held in India, will be permitted to proceed from England to Russia for a further course of study of the Russian language.

7. After passing the elementary test, and receiving permission to proceed to Russia, he must start from England within a fortnight from the date of the India Office letter conveying such permission unless specially authorised to defer his departure. He must on no account start for Russia until he has received a letter of instructions on the subject from the India Office. No officer on leave on medical certificate will be permitted to proceed to Russia under these rules unless reported fit to do so by the India Office Medical Board.

8. On starting for Russia he will be granted an advance of pay not exceeding 35 days' furlough pay and also not exceeding 100%. Such advance will only be granted to an officer who draws his furlough pay from the India Office, and will be recovered in instalments spread over eight months after his arrival in Russia.

9. Shortly after his arrival in Russia, he shall report to the India Office his address and the date of his entering Russia. Any subsequent change of his address shall likewise be reported. In the case of an officer of the Indian Army he is required to report himself on arrival to the Military Attaché at St. Petersburg, whether he chooses that city or another as his place of residence.

10. Every officer is expected to present himself for final examination twelve months after passing the elementary test; and of those twelve months at least ten must have been spent in Russia.

11. Two months before his final examination, he shall notify to the India Office the address in England to which his order for examination should be sent by the Civil Service Commissioners.

12. On his return to England he shall report to the India Office in writing his arrival and the date of his crossing the Russian frontier on his return. If he left India on medical certificate, he shall apply for permission to appear before the Medical Board at the India Office. He shall not leave Russia, either temporarily or permanently, earlier than fourteen days before the final examination, without obtaining leave of absence for a definite period from the Under Secretary of State for India.

13. If he succeeds at the final examination in qualifying to be an interpreter in the Russian language, he shall receive a gratuity of 125% and a further consolidated sum of 32% or 42% in repayment of his travelling expenses to and from St. Petersburg or Moscow, as the case may be. The gratuity of 125% shall be paid only in cases where there has been the full term of residence in Russia for the purposes of study. He will also be granted a free passage from England to India; and will be treated with retrospective effect* as an entitled passenger

* *i.e.*, (1) If he came to England from India at his own expense, he will receive, as passage allowance, a return fare at the current rate of the British India Steam Navigation Company.

(2) If he came to England from India as a non-entitled passenger on a transport, he will receive a refund of his messing charges and an entitled passage to India.

(3) If he went from India direct to Russia, he will receive a single fare at the British India Steam Navigation Company's rate from the port of embarkation to Port Said and a sum of £30 or £32 in respect of his travelling expenses from that port to Moscow or St. Petersburg, as the case may be, a sum of £16 or £21 in respect of his travelling expenses from St. Petersburg or Moscow to London, and an entitled passage from England to India.

In any of the three cases he will be entitled to receive, after returning to India, his travelling expenses from his station to the port of embarkation before starting for England.

to England or to Russia when first proceeding there. No grant on account of travelling expenses shall be made to an officer who fails to qualify to be an Interpreter, but he may earn the gratuity and the consolidated sum for travelling expenses if he succeeds at any subsequent examination in qualifying to be an Interpreter, provided he has not more than 12 years' service at the time of re-examination.

14. If he succeeds in passing a further test five years after qualifying as an Interpreter, he will be entitled to a further gratuity of 75*l*. The syllabus of this further test is the same as that of the interpretership examination, with the omission of items 4, 5 and 6. In order to qualify, 80 per cent. of the total marks or 640 must be obtained. The examination will be carried out in India, and officers will be allowed two chances of requalifying, and two only, and in the event of failure at the second attempt, their names will be removed from the list of Russian Interpreters.

15. Whether successful or not at the final examination, he shall rejoin in India within two months from the date on which it began, unless his leave or furlough extends beyond that period. If, however, his leave has been granted under medical certificate, it will be necessary for him as usual to obtain a certificate that he is in a fit state of health to return to his duty.

16. A member of the Indian Civil Service or a Military Officer subject to the Civil Leave Rules shall be entitled to count as Indian duty for promotion and pension, but not as service for furlough, the period of ten months spent in Russia. The whole time passed in the course of study and until the date of his return to duty in India will be treated as part of the furlough taken, and he will be entitled to the usual furlough pay.

17. A Military Officer in civil employ, but subject to the Leave Rules for the Indian Army, shall be entitled to count as Indian duty for promotion and pension the period spent in Russia, and to draw for such period the equivalent, at the privileged rate of exchange, of the Indian pay and allowances of his rank, and the half staff salary of his substantive appointment; provided that if the sterling amount be less than his leave pay under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army, then leave pay shall be allowed. He will be considered as on leave before arrival in Russia, and from the date of quitting Russia until he rejoins his appointment in India, under the conditions of Regulation 15. The period spent in Russia will not be considered as part of the two years' maximum absence from duty allowable under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army.

18. When an officer who has qualified as an Interpreter in Russian is on leave in England, he may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India on the recommendation of the Government of India, be permitted to proceed to Russia to keep up his knowledge of the language; and provided that he remains in Russia at least two months, he will, on his return to London, receive a sum of 32*l*. or 42*l*. in respect of his travelling expenses to and from St. Petersburg or Moscow, as the case may be, and, if desired, he will have his leave extended by two months without prejudice to the advantages accruing under the rules relating to combined leave, if on combined leave.

19. The half-yearly examinations in India are held in January and July, and the names of the officers who are recommended by the Government of India for permission to proceed direct from India to Russia will be communicated to the India Office as soon as the result of the examination is known. The names of the officers who are finally selected will be communicated by the India Office to the Government of India, who will give authority to each officer to take up his residence in Russia, to which country he should proceed about May or November so as to be on the same footing as the officers of his batch who proceed from England. If more than 18 months have elapsed since an officer passed the preliminary test he will be required to undergo a fresh examination before receiving permission to proceed to Russia.

20. The passport of an officer proceeding direct from India to Russia will be issued either by the Governor General of India, or by the Governor of Madras

or of Bombay. The necessary *visa* should be procured by the officer at Port Said or any other place on the route where there is an accredited Russian Agent.

MEDICAL.

The 20th July, 1909.

No. 856.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Grainger, M.D., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 868.—The services of Captain R. F. Baird, I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th July, 1909.

No. 1023.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coxe, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for one month and furlough for eleven months in continuation, with effect from the 3rd September 1909.

POLICE.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 676.—The services of Captain W. Andrews, 95th Russell's Infantry, and Captain W. Stuart Smith, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force), are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma military police.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 297.—The services of the Reverend R. G. Jamieson, junior chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 18th August 1909.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 20th July, 1909.

No. 1517—80-9.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant R. Morris, attached to the Government Cattle Farm, Hissar, is granted, under Articles 435 and 436 of the Army Regulations, India, Volume I, leave to England for six months, with effect from the 1st June 1909.

LAND SURVEYS.

The 21st July, 1909.

No. 836—73-5.—Lieutenant K. W. Pye, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations combined with furlough for one year, under the leave rules for the British Service and with reference to paragraph 251, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the 18th June 1909.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 846—95-2.—Captain E. A. Tandy, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough under civil rules for eight months and twenty-five days, and furlough under military rules for nine months and fourteen days, under Articles 233, 260, 303 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

FORESTS.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 827—152-22-F.—With reference to the notification of this Department, No. 719—152-20-F., dated the 30th June 1909, the following promotions are made with effect from the 21st July 1909, the date on which the furlough of Mr. T. A. Hauxwell, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, commenced, or until further orders :

Mr. C. P. Fisher, Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 1st grade.

Mr. B. B. Osmaston, Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade.

No. 830—28-7-F.—With reference to the notifications of this Department noted in the margin,* Mr. C. G. Rogers, Conservator of

* No. 364—319-12-F., dated 12th March 1909.
No. 727—28-5-F., dated 2nd July 1909.

Forests, 3rd, officiating 2nd, grade, (on leave), will revert to his substantive post from the date

on which his privilege leave expires, *i.e.*, 5th August 1909.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th July, 1909.

No. 78.—Mr. A. J. Scratchley, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, with effect from the 16th July 1909, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. B. Gordon, C.I.E.

No. 79.—Mr. G. C. Laurie, Executive Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 16th July 1909, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. C. Rose.

No. 80.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in Rule 45 of the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 481 (Telegraphs), dated the 23rd December 1903, namely :

1. Rule 45 shall be renumbered as Rule 45 (1).
2. In Rule 45 (1) as so renumbered the word "underground" shall be inserted before the words 'service lines'.
3. After Rule 45 (1) as so renumbered, the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (2), namely :
 - (2) High-pressure aerial service lines on a consumer's premises shall be protected throughout, or at each end of each span, by a device for rendering such lines electrically harmless in case of breakage.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 81.—Mr. T. H. Pruce, Accountant, grade I, attached to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is granted the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner of Accounts.

The 24th July, 1909.

No. 82.—The Governor General in Council hereby notifies that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (2) (c) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1903 (III of 1903), and of every and any other power enabling him in that behalf, he has revoked in respect of the whole of the area of supply therein mentioned The Lucknow Cantonment Electric License, 1907, and The Lucknow Cantonment Electric Traction License, 1907, granted respectively on the 20th day of July 1907 to the British Eastern Electric Power Company, Limited, of 57½ Old Broad Street in the City of London, England, such revocations to take effect respectively as from the twenty-fourth day of July 1909.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th July, 1909.

No. 1402-I.B.—Under section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the words "and Boyee Lines in Shoolay" shall be omitted from the list of buildings and lands situated within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore which have been declared to be in the possession of the Military authorities, in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3955-I.A., dated the 29th December, 1899.

The 21st July, 1909.

No. 1660-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17, sub-section (1), clause (b), of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the Cantonment of Nowgong by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 5024-I., dated the 24th December, 1891, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the payment of the octroi duties leviable in the said Cantonment may be commuted in accordance with the following rule, namely :

Any Military or Civil Officer or servant of Government or of the Railway residing in the Cantonment of Nowgong, whose pay is not less than Rs. 200 a month, may commute the octroi duties payable on parcels, brought by post or railway, which are intended only for his *bona fide* personal use or for that of his family residing with him, for an annual payment on the following scale :

General Officers and Civil Officers, whose pay exceeds Rs. 1,500 a month ... Rs. 12 a year.

Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, and Civil Officers, whose pay exceeds Rs. 900, and does not exceed Rs. 1,500 a month... .. " 10 "

Majors and Civil Officers, whose pay exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 900 a month " 8 "

Captains and Civil Officers, whose pay exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. 500 a month " 6 "

Lieutenants and 2nd-Lieutenants, and Civil Officers, whose pay is not less than Rs. 200 a month, but does not exceed Rs. 300 a month " 4 "

No. 1665-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17, sub-section (1), clause (b), of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the Cantonment of Nimach by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1376-I., dated the 25th April, 1890, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in the second paragraph of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2113-I.B., dated the 25th May, 1906, for the word and figure "Rs. 2", the word and figure "Rs. 200" shall be substituted.

The 22nd July, 1909.

No. 1679-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Hsiao Yung Hsi as Consul for China at Rangoon.

No. 2460-*Est.-B.*—The services of Lieutenant T. R. H. Keppel, 30th Punjabis, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province for employment with the Frontier Militia, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 2474-*Est.-A.*—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 1909-*Est.-A.*, dated the 9th June 1909, for "Lieutenant-Colonel C. Archer, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 1st Class" read "Lieutenant-Colonel C. Archer, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 2nd Class."

No. 1434-*J.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, shall be amended to the extent noted against each :—

SCHEDULE.

1. No. 285-I., dated the 23rd January, 1884. In the list of Acts the words and figures "The Indian Limitation Act, (Act XV of 1877)" and "The Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882)" shall be omitted, and the following shall be added thereto :—

"The Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908)."
 "The Indian Limitation Act (Act IX of 1908)."
2. No. 1494-I., dated the 14th May, 1885. In paragraph (4) the words and figures "Act V of 1908" shall be substituted for the words and figures "Act XIV of 1882."
3. No. 1367-I., dated the 25th April, 1890. The words and figures "the Indian Registration Act, 1908, (XVI of 1908)" shall be substituted for the words and figures "the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, as amended by Acts XII of 1879, VII of 1886, and VII of 1888, section 65."
4. Nos. 1368-I., 1369-I., 1370-I., and 1371-I., dated the 25th April, 1890. The words and figures "sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908)" shall be substituted for the words and figures "sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877."
5. No. 1372-I., dated the 25th April, 1890. The words and figures "the Indian Registration Act, 1908, (XVI of 1908)" shall be substituted for the words and figures "the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877."
6. No. 5022-I., dated the 24th December, 1891. In the schedule the entries—

"XV of 1877	...	... Limitation."
"XIV of 1882	...	... Civil Procedure."

shall be deleted, and the following shall be added thereto :—

"V of 1908	...	... Civil Procedure."
"IX of 1908	...	... Limitation."
7. No. 332-I., dated the 24th January, 1896. In the list of Acts in paragraph 1, the entries—

"Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act, 1877)"
 "Act XV of 1877 (the Indian Limitation Act, 1877)"
 "Act XIV of 1882 (the Code of Civil Procedure)"

shall be deleted, and the following shall be added thereto :—

- “ Act V of 1908 (the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908) ”
 “ Act IX of 1908 (the Indian Limitation Act, 1908) ”
 “ Act XVI of 1908 (the Indian Registration Act, 1908) ”.

8. No. 356-I.B., dated the 25th January, 1901. In the list of Acts in paragraph (1) the entries—

- “ „ III of 1877 Registration ”
 “ „ XV of 1877 Limitation ”

shall be deleted, and the following shall be added thereto :—

- “ „ IX of 1908 Limitation.”
 “ „ XVI of 1908 Registration.”

9. No. 4350-I.B., dated the 2nd December, 1904. In the list of Acts in paragraph (1) the entries—

10. No. 862-I.B., dated the 8th March, 1907. “ Act III of 1877 ... The Indian Registration Act, 1877 ”
 “ Act XV of 1877 ... The Indian Limitation Act, 1877 ”
 “ Act XIV of 1882 ... The Code of Civil Procedure.”

shall be deleted, and the following shall be added thereto :—

- “ Act V of 1908 ... The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.”
 “ Act IX of 1908 ... The Indian Limitation Act, 1908.”
 “ Act XVI of 1908 ... The Indian Registration Act, 1908.”

No. 1435-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply to the Cantonments of Agar, Goona, Sehore and Sirdarpur in the Central India Agency, the provisions, so far as they may be suitable, of the Acts mentioned below :

The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908).

The Indian Limitation Act, 1908 (IX of 1908).

The Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908).

Provided, firstly, that references in the said Acts to a “ High Court ” and “ British India ” shall be read as referring to the Court of the Agent to the Governor General in Central India and the said Cantonments, respectively, and references in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and the Indian Registration Act, 1908, to the “ Local Government ” as referring to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

Provided, secondly, that for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Acts, any Court in the said Cantonments may construe the provisions thereof with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1909.

No. 3753-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

June 1909.

Lakhs of Rupees.

	JUNE.		TO END OF JUNE.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	Budget, 1909-1910.	Actuals, Preliminary 1908-1909.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to irrigation)	3,42	2,71	8,26	6,36	32,07	31,43
Opium	52	67	1,50	2,07	6,63	8,83
Salt	38	40	1,32	1,35	4,98	4,89
Stamps	59	55	1,79	1,64	6,71	6,33
Excise	76	78	2,34	2,39	10,16	9,56
Provincial Rates	8	8	26	25	80	80
Customs	55	54	1,66	1,79	7,54	7,24
Assessed Taxes	19	18	39	39	2,22	2,16
Forest	13	13	32	32	2,69	2,24
Registration	7	7	20	18	66	65
Tributes from Native States	4	3	13	13	88	91
Other Civil Revenue	28	23	85	80	4,42	3,74
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	7,01	6,37	19,02	17,63	80,66	78,78
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—26	—34	—91	—93	—4,45	—4,44
Opium	—2	—6	—1,02	—1,09	—1,04	—1,84
Famine Relief	—2	—18	—6	—45	—75	—93
Other Civil Expenditure	—2,88	—2,82	—8,88	—8,76	—37,55	—36,66
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	—3,18	—3,40	—10,87	—11,23	—44,39	—43,87
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments :						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more, —Receipts less than issues)	+9	—3	+42	—8	+1,60	+21
Marine	—3	—3	—10	—10	—34	—36
Military Receipts	+3	+7	+11	+16	+88	+1,26
Military Issues	—1,60	—1,63	—5,02	—4,98	—21,16	—21,54
Public Works Department—						
Receipts.						
Ordinary Branches	+75	+47	+1,11	+75	} +51,25	+46,59
State Railways	+327	+2,06	+9,62	+8,81		
East Indian Railway	+52	+60	+1,85	+1,79		
Telegraph	+1	+4	+3	+12		
TOTAL	+465	+4,01	+12,61	+11,47	+51,86	+47,20
Issues.						
Ordinary Branches	—91	—1,12	—3,09	—3,68	} —44,26	—43,74
State Railways	—2,11	—2,09	—6,92	—6,49		
East Indian Railway	—29	—33	—93	—97		
Telegraph	—8	—10	—30	—20		
TOTAL	—3,42	—3,64	—11,24	—11,43	—45,98	—45,03
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—28	—1,63	—3,22	—4,96	—13,14	—18,26
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net : + Receipts more, —Receipts less than payments)	...	...	—8	...	+2,31	+1,74
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	—13	—23	—9	—26	...	+22
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	...	...	...	...	...	—3,31
Currency Transfers for Silver in transit	...	...	...	...	...	—10
Sale of Demand Drafts on London	...	...	...	...	...	—2
Exchange and Remittance Accounts	...	+1	...	+3	...	...
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 15 per £	—2,45	—17	—6,82	—39	—24,10	—17,74
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+3	—2,23	+78	—2,71	+1,70	—1,37
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—2,55	—2,62	—6,21	—3,33	—29,09	—20,58
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+1,00	—90	—1,28	—1,84	+3,04	—3,93
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,07	18,34	15,35	19,28	15,35	19,28
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,07	17,44	14,07	17,44	18,39	15,35

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

*Non-Judicial.**Simla, the 16th July, 1909.*

No. 3616-Exc.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, clause (a), of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), and in supersession of all previous Notifications issued from time to time under the said clause of the said section, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce, to the extent set forth in each case, the duties chargeable under the said Act in respect of the instruments hereinafter described under Nos. 3, 4, 10, 20, 22, 56, 70, 71, 73 and 80, and to remit the duties so chargeable in respect of instruments of the other classes hereinafter described :—

A.—LAND REVENUE.

General.

1. Lease or counterpart thereof executed at the time of settlement made directly by the Government with the existing occupant of land, whether a zamindar or a tenant, and whether self-cultivating or not :

Provided that no fine or premium is paid in consideration of the lease.

2. Agreement of the kind described in the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879 (XVII of 1879), section 43.

3. Promissory note payable on demand to a certain person, and not to order or bearer, when such note is executed by an agriculturist, and is attested at the time of execution by a Village Registrar, under section 57 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879 (XVII of 1879).—Duty reduced to one anna.

4. Promissory note payable otherwise than on demand, and not payable at more than one year after date or sight, to a certain person, and not to order or bearer, when such note is executed by an agriculturist, and is attested at the time of execution by a Village Registrar, under section 57 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879 (XVII of 1879).—Duty reduced to the amount chargeable under Article No. 13 (b) of Schedule I of the Stamp Act, 1899, on a bill of exchange for the same amount.

5. Instrument executed for the purpose of securing the repayment of a loan made, or to be made, under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883), or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884), including an instrument whereby a landlord binds himself to consent to the transfer, in the event of default in such repayment, of any land, or interest in land, on the security of which any such loan is made to his tenant.

6. Receipt given by a person for advances exceeding Rs. 20 received by him from the Government under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884).

In Bombay.

7. Agreement respecting the occupancy of land, whether surveyed or not, and the payment of the land revenue therefor, executed under the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879 (Bombay Act V of 1879), or any rules made under that Act.

8. Lease granted under rule 31 of the Rules published by the Government of Bombay under the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879 (Bombay Act V of 1879).

9. Lease granted by the Government under rules made under the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), section 31, or purporting to be so granted, of land situated in a protected forest in any of the following villages in the Akola taluka of the District of Ahmednagar in the Presidency of Bombay, namely:—Ambit, Ghatghar, Kumshed, Lohali, Kotul, Pachnai, Panjare, Samrad, Shinganwadi and Uddavne.

10. Agreement or memorandum of an agreement, whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government, and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the rights so relinquished.—Duty reduced to four annas.

11. Instrument executed by an Inamdar in the Bombay Presidency whereby he undertakes to suspend or remit rent due from a tenant or tenants in consideration of a suspension or remission granted by the Government in respect of his own *judi* or quit rent.

In Burma.

12. Certified copy of a map showing the holdings of cultivators in Burma when furnished to such a cultivator.

13. Instrument executed with the object of securing the repayment of a loan from the public revenues granted in Upper Burma for any of the purposes described in section 4 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884).

14. Instrument executed for the purpose of securing the due payment of rent of a fishery leased under section 4, clause (b), of the Burma Fisheries Act, 1875 (VII of 1875), or under section 32, sub-section (3), of the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation, 1889 (III of 1889).

In the Central Provinces.

15. Conveyance by endorsement of rights secured by an instrument known as a "satta."

16. Copy or extract certified by a patwari to be a true copy of, or a true extract from, records or papers, which patwaris are required to prepare or keep by any rule made by the Chief Commissioner under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881 (XVIII of 1881), section 146, where the copy or extract is furnished by a patwari to a malguzar or tenant of or in the village with which the copy or extract is concerned.

In Madras.

17. Patta granted by an officer of the Government or by any assignee of Government revenue in the Madras Presidency to a holder of land under a raiyat-war settlement.

In the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

18. Agreement with respect to the enhancement of the rent of an ex-proprietary or occupancy tenant of the kind described in the North Western Provinces Rent Act, 1881 (XII of 1881), section 12, clause (a).

19. Authority in writing to distrain referred to in section 75 of the Oudh Rent Act, 1886 (XXII of 1886), and in section 120, clause (g), of the Agra Tenancy Act, 1901 (United Provinces Act II of 1901).

20. Mortgage deed executed afresh in lieu of a previous mortgage deed for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of section 9, sub-section (2), of the Bundelkhand Alienation of Land Act, 1903 (United Provinces Act II of 1903).—So much of the duty remitted as is not in excess of the duty already paid in respect of the previous mortgage deed.

In the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province.

21. Copy of the map or plan certified to be a true copy of a map or plan prepared or maintained under Chapter IV of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (XVII of 1887), whether such copy is granted under rule 23 or rule 314 of the rules under the said Act:

Provided that the copy is supplied for the private use of the person applying for it, and that it is not used or intended to be used as evidence in a Court of Justice or before any public officer.

22. Mortgage deed executed afresh in lieu of a previous mortgage deed for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of section 9, sub-section (2), of the Punjab Alienation of Land Act, 1900 (XIII of 1900).—So much of the duty remitted as is not in excess of the duty already paid in respect of the previous mortgage deed.

23. Instrument of the kind referred to in section 8, sub-section (1), clause (b), of the Punjab Laws Act, 1872 (IV of 1872), as amended by section 2 of the Punjab Descent of Jagirs Act, 1900 (Punjab Act IV of 1900), and in section 30, sub-section (1); clause (b), of the North-West Frontier Province Law and Justice Regulation, 1901 (VII of 1901).

In Eastern Bengal and Assam.

24. Agreement or counterpart of an agreement executed in the course of arrangements made by the Government in Assam for the collection of land revenue and cesses.

25. Security bond or mortgage deed executed by a person who has entered into an agreement to collect and pay in land revenue and cesses, or by the surety of such a person to secure the due accounting for money collected by that person under such agreement.

In Bengal.

26. Instrument executed by members of the Mundari and of other aboriginal tribes of the Ranchi district as security for the repayment of advances received by them from the Government under the provisions of section 7, sub-section (1), clause (i), of the Public Demands Recovery Act (Bengal Act I of 1895), for the purpose of redeeming their holdings.

B.—OPIUM, EXCISE AND HEMP DRUGS.

27. Receipt given by an opium cultivator or his representative or by a lambardar or khattadar in the Bihar and Benares Agencies for money paid to him by the Government as an advance for the cultivation of opium.

28. Bond when executed by the surety of a middleman (lambardar or khattadar) taking an advance for the cultivation of the poppy for the Government.

29. Agreement or memorandum of agreement made by a raiyat or by a middleman (lambardar or khattadar) for the cultivation of the poppy for the Government.

30. Power of attorney executed in favour of a lambardar or khattadar by an opium cultivator, who does not attend personally to receive an advance or to enter into a contract for the cultivation of the poppy for the Government.

31. Instrument of the nature of a mortgage deed when executed by the surety of a middleman (lambardar or khattadar) taking an advance for the cultivation of the poppy for the Government.

32. Security bond or mortgage deed for the fulfilment of any contract deed for the supply of weighment articles in use in the Bihar and Benares Opium Agencies.

33. Contract deed for the supply of weighment articles in use in the Bihar and Benares Opium Agencies.

34. Agreement or memorandum of agreement made by a raiyat for, or in respect of, the cultivation of the hemp plant in the district of Rajshahi.

35. Agreement or memorandum of agreement for the cultivation of the hemp plant made by a cultivator in the Madras Presidency.

C.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.

36. Agreement and security bond required to be executed, under the rules to regulate the training and appointments in the Subordinate Forest Service, by

a student and his surety previous to his entry into the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, or the Burma Forest School, Tharrawaddy.

37. Instrument in the nature of a conveyance by the Government of standing trees in a Government forest.

D.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

38. Security bond taken under the authority of the Government from a medical student of the Apothecary, Assistant Surgeon, or Hospital Assistant class, and his surety, or from the surety of such a student.

E.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

39. Letter which a person depositing money in a Post Office Savings Bank, as security to the Government or a local authority for the due execution of an office or for the fulfilment of a contract or for any other purpose, is required to address to the Postmaster in charge of the Post Office Savings Bank agreeing to special conditions with respect to the application and withdrawal of the money deposited and the payment of interest accruing due thereon.

40. Receipt given by, or on behalf of, a depositor in a Post Office Savings Bank for a sum of money withdrawn from any such Bank.

41. Receipt endorsed by the payee on a Postal Money Order.

42. Receipt given by the addressee for a deposit exceeding twenty rupees made for the payment of a reply to a telegraphic message.

F.—RAILWAYS AND INLAND STEAMER COMPANIES.

43. Agreement made with a Railway Company or Administration or an Inland Steamer Company for the conveyance of goods.

44. Agreement or indemnity bond given to a Railway authority or an Inland Steamer Company by a passenger permitted to travel without payment of fare, indemnifying such authority or Company from any claim for damages in case of accident or injury.

45. Agreement or indemnity bond given to a Railway authority or an Inland Steamer Company by a consignee (when the Railway receipt or bill of lading is not produced) in respect of the delivery of articles carried at half parcels rates or at goods rates, namely, fresh fish, fruits, vegetables, bazar baskets, bread, meat, ice, and other perishable articles.

46. Agreement made with a Railway Company or Administration which purports to limit the responsibility of the Company or Administration as declared by the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), section 72, sub-section (1), and is in a form approved by the Governor General in Council under sub-section (2) of that section.

47. Receipt or bill of lading issued by a Railway Company or Administration or an Inland Steamer Company for the fare for the conveyance of passengers or goods, or both, or animals, or given to such Company or Administration or Inland Steamer Company for the refund of an overcharge made in respect of such fare.

48. Receipt given by, or on behalf of, a depositor in State Railway Provident Institution or in the East Indian Railway Savings Bank for a sum of money withdrawn from any such Institution or Bank.

49. Debenture bond of the loan of Rs. 20,00,000 raised by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for the construction of a line of railway from Bangalore to Tiptoor, where the said bond is negotiated in British India.

G.—GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND CONTRACTORS.

50. Agreement paper passed by a contractor of the Supply and Transport Corps where his security deposit is transferred to a Post Office Savings Bank.

51. Instrument in the nature of a memorandum or agreement furnished to, or made or entered into with, a Supply and Transport Officer by a contractor.

52. Agreement or declaration by which a tender made to a Supply and Transport Officer is accepted as a contract, where the deposit of the contractor as security for his contract is made in Government of India Promissory Notes or in cash.

53. Instrument in the nature of a memorandum or agreement furnished to, or made or entered into with, the Ordnance Department, the Army Clothing Department, the Forest Department, or the Public Works or State Railway Department by a contractor for the due performance of his contracts.

54. Mortgage deed executed by an officer of Government in Civil or Military employ for securing the repayment of an advance received by him from the Government for the purpose of constructing or purchasing a dwelling house for his own use.

55. Instrument of reconveyance of mortgaged property executed by Government in favour of an officer in Civil or Military employ on the repayment of an advance received by him from the Government for the purpose of constructing or purchasing a dwelling house for his own use.

56. Agreement which has been or may be entered into in compliance with the rules prescribed by the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Military Finance), No. 2195-Accts., dated the 25th October 1907, regulating the deposits of regimental funds with private banks or firms or such other rules for that purpose as may hereafter be in force.—Duty reduced to the amount payable in respect of a bond for like amount or value or to Rs. 5, whichever shall be less.

H.—OTHER DOCUMENTS.

57. Bill of exchange drawn in Mysore, on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, where the same is negotiated in British India.

58. Cheque drawn in Mysore on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, where the same is negotiated in British India.

59. Receipt given for payment of interest on Government of India Promissory Notes.

60. Letter of authority or power of attorney executed for the sole purpose of authorising one or more of the joint-holders of a Government security to give on behalf of the other or others of them, or any one or more of them, a discharge for interest payable on such security or on any renewed security issued in lieu thereof.

61. Power of attorney furnished to a relative, servant or dependant under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879 (XVII of 1879), section 68.

62. Copy of an instrument which a Village Registrar has to deliver to a party under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879 (XVII of 1879), section 58.

63. Agreement executed under the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883), section 35, sub-section (1).

64. Contract executed in accordance with the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882 (I of 1882), for service in Assam under the Local Government in the Public Works Department or under a District Committee constituted under the Assam Local Rates Regulation, 1879 (III of 1879).

65. Arrangement entered into under the Indian Income Tax Act, 1886 (II of 1886), section 9, sub-section (2).

66. Sanad of jagir or other instrument conveying land granted to an individual by the Government otherwise than for a pecuniary consideration.

67. Instrument of exchange executed by a private person where land is given by him for public purposes in exchange for other land granted to him by the Government.

68. Transfer by endorsement of a mortgage of rates and taxes authorised by any Act for the time being in force in British India.

69. Transfer of any of the under-noted debentures of the Ootacamund Club, namely, Nos. 1 to 188, dated the 31st December 1892; Nos. 189 to 464, 467 to 482 and 485 to 604, dated the 15th January 1893; Nos. 465, 466, 483, 484, and 605 to 810, dated the 25th October 1893; and Nos. 811 and 812, dated the 23rd February 1894.

70. Trust deed entered into in compliance with the rules for the time being in force in the Bombay Presidency, the Punjab, Bengal, Eastern Bengal and Assam, regulating grants-in-aid made by the Government for building purposes to schools and colleges in those provinces.—Duty reduced to the amount payable in respect of a bond for like amount or value, or to Rs. 15 whichever shall be less.

71. Agreement executed for service or for performance of work in any estate not less than ten acres in extent, whether held by one person, or by more persons than one as co-owners, and whether in one or more blocks, and situated in British India or in Mysore, which is being prepared for the production of, or actually produces, tea, coffee, rubber, pepper, cardamom or cinchona, where the advance given under such agreement does not exceed fifty rupees.—Duty reduced to one anna.

72. Apprenticeship-deed whereby a person is bound apprentice to the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, to learn the business of a distributor or of a compositor.

73. Kabuliyat executed by a Ghatwal of any of the 52 Sarkari Panchaki and Be Panchaki Ghats, or of the 186 Zamindari Panchaki Ghats, in the district of Bankura in Lower Bengal.—Duty reduced to the amount payable in respect of a conveyance for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

74. Instrument of transfer of shares registered in a branch register in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900 (IV of 1900), which has paid the stamp duty leviable thereon in accordance with the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom.

75. Receipt given by a gangman on a famine relief work in the Bombay Presidency in respect of sums exceeding Rs. 20 paid to him on account of the wages of relief workers.

76. Agreement between creditor and debtor to refer their claims to arbitration made in the Central Provinces in the course of conciliation proceedings approved by the Local Administration, and the award made in virtue of such agreement.

77. Authority in writing (general or special) authorising an agent to appear and plead under section 23, sub-section (2), of the United Provinces Village Courts Act, 1892, (United Provinces Act III of 1892).

78. Lease of a fishery granted by the Government in Assam.

79. Agreement or counterpart of an agreement entered into by the owner of a "token" animal and the Government in pursuance of any rules for the time being in force under section 31 of the Punjab Military Transport Animals Act, 1903 (Punjab Act I of 1903).

80. Instrument evidencing an agreement relating to the hypothecation of movable property where such hypothecation has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan, or of an existing or future debt.—Duty reduced to the amount chargeable on a bill of exchange under Article No. 13 (b) of Schedule I of the Stamp Act, 1899, for the amount secured, if such loan or debt is repayable on demand or more than three months from the date of the instrument; and to half that amount, if such loan or debt is repayable not more than three months from the date of the instrument.

81. Instrument executed in the areas mentioned in the schedule hereto attached in respect of which the stamp duty with which it is chargeable under the stamp law for the time being in force in the said areas has been paid in accordance with the said law.

SCHEDULE.

Areas.

1. Agency territories in Baluchistan.
2. Abu and Anadra including the road leading from the Abu Sanitarium to Abu Road Railway Station and to the Bazar at Kharari.
3. The Cantonments of Mhow, Neemuch, Nowgong (including the Civil Lines), Agar, Guna, Sehore, Sirdarpur and Sutna in the Central India Agency and of Baroda, Deesa and Bhuj.
4. The Indore Residency Bazars.
5. Railway lands within the limits of the Central India and Rajputana Agencies over which the Governor General in Council exercises jurisdiction.
6. The areas in the Hyderabad State in which the Governor General in Council exercises jurisdiction through the Resident at Hyderabad.
7. Berar.
8. The Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 19th July, 1909.

No. 3669-F. O. & A.—Mr. S. Narayanswamy Naidu, a Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as a Supernumerary Chief Superintendent in that office, with effect from the 30th of June 1909, until further orders.

The 20th July, 1909.

No. 3682-F. O. & A.—Mr. J. C. Mitra is posted as Deputy Accountant General, United Provinces, with effect from the 29th of June 1909.

Mr. U. L. Majumdar is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 27th of June 1909.

Mr. Jagat Prasad is posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Bengal, with effect from the 1st of July 1909.

No. 3687-F. O. & A.—Rai Nritya Gopal Basu, Bahadur, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General, with effect from the 11th of July 1909.

The 22nd July, 1909.

No. 3742-F. O. & A.—Mr. K. L. Datta, on the termination of his special duty, resumed charge of the office of the Comptroller, Post Office, on the afternoon of the 30th of June 1909.

W. S. MEYER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1909.

No. 5212-77.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article 60 of Schedule IV to the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), the Governor General in

Council is pleased to declare that the Basirhat-Chingrihatta (Hosanabad) Extension of the Baraset-Basirhat Light Railway shall be deemed to be included in that Article.

The 23rd July, 1909.

No. 5345—81.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of the book or pamphlet in Marathi on the subject of the Indian Mutiny by Vinayek Damodar Savarkar, or any English translation or version of the same.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st July, 1909.

No. 5294—I.—The following reversions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified, with effect from the 19th July 1909:

Name.	From	To
R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S.	... Assistant Collector, Class I, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.
E. G. F. Abraham, I.C.S.	... Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	Assistant Collector, Class III, officiating.

The 22nd July, 1909.

No. 5326—3.—Mr. C. R. Watkins, an Assistant Collector, Class V, in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Madras to Bombay, with effect from the 22nd July 1909.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1909.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 687.—The services of Captain J. K. Knowles, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 688.—Major W. G. Hodgson, Indian Army, having completed five years' substantive service in the Cantonment Magistrates' Department, is permitted to draw Rs. 400 per mensem, staff pay; with effect from the 17th July 1909.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 689.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Oswald Alan Geoghegan, The South Staffordshire Regiment, Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class,—6th April 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 690.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated 2nd July 1909, pages 5063 and 5065.

WAR OFFICE ;

Whitehall, 2nd July 1909.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Everard T. Gastrell, Indian Army, to be Colonel. Dated 6th April 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh D. McIntyre, Indian Army, Commandant, 8th Rajputs, to be Brevet Colonel. Dated 3rd May 1909.

The undermentioned officers, having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant from those dates, but without pay or allowances :—

Second-Lieutenant Henry W. F. Clive (late The Northamptonshire Regiment). Dated 4th October 1905.

Lieutenant James N. Simonds (late Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)). Dated 28th February 1906.

Lieutenant Philip T. Blandford (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 23rd March 1906.

Lieutenant Edmund T. W. McCausland (late Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)). Dated 27th April 1906.

Lieutenant Harold R. Williams (late The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)). Dated 16th June 1906.

Lieutenant Edmund G. Howlett (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 29th October 1906.

Second-Lieutenant Percival K. Wise (late The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)). Dated 3rd March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Charles P. Gardner (late The Lincolnshire Regiment). Dated 3rd March 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Edward M. Mulliken (late The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)). Dated 16th November 1907.

Second-Lieutenant Kenneth G. H. Cates (late The Manchester Regiment). Dated 24th April 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Harold J. Huxford (late The Cheshire Regiment). Dated 25th July 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Burnett S. Stone (late The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)). Dated 23rd August 1908.

Lieutenant Eric A. K. Crossfield (late The Suffolk Regiment). Dated 29th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Charles F. F. Moore (late The Dorsetshire Regiment). Dated 29th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Ernest K. Fowler (late The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)). Dated 29th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Bernard A. Solano (late The Worcestershire Regiment). Dated 7th February 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 691.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants to be Captains.

6th January 1909.

Edmund Walter, Supply and Transport Corps.

18th March 1909.

Reinfred Tatton Arundell, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

19th May 1909.

William George Arthur Brett, 76th Punjabis.

9th June 1909.

Eric James Bell, 127th Princess of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

30th June 1909.

George Rowland Bird, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs.

18th July 1909.

John Arthur Muirhead, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

12th November 1901.

Oswald Alan Geoghegan, Supply and Transport Corps.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 692.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 1st May 1909 :—

No. 973, Brindaban (E).

(E) Passed in English.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

7th Mule Corps.

No. 693.—Kote-Dafadar Alla Dittar, appointed Jemadar on probation, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 15th August 1907.

No. 694.—The following promotions are made :—

34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

Jemadar Karim Baksh Khan to be Ressaidar and Kote-Dafadar Sattar Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Ali Bahadur Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1909.

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Ganpat Mahadeo to be Jemadar, *vice* Saidu Lakshiman, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1909.

35th Scinde Horse.

No. 695.—In Army Department Notification No. 556 of 1909, regarding promotions in the 35th Scinde Horse, for "Katar Singh" and "Lachmir Singh," read "Kartar Singh" and "Lakhmir Singh."

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 696.—No. 262, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Sarabhai Bulakhiram Bhatt, is permitted to resign the service ; with effect from the 19th July 1909.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 697.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John George Downing,—15th June 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie Foss,—10th June 1909.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 698.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 2nd June 1909 :—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain George Robert Allan.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Behar Light Horse.

No. 699.—Lieutenant John Macleod Cameron resigns his commission. Dated 1st June 1909.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 700.—Lieutenant Cecil Lennox Lovell to be Captain, *vice* F. W. Collins, v.D., transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th January 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Duncan Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. L. Lovell, promoted. Dated 20th January 1909.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 701.—Edward John Ryan to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. Green, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st May 1909.

Harold Hargreaves to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. T. Wright, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd June 1909.

Ernest Smith to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* W. R. Ramshaw, transferred to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles. Dated 15th May 1909.

Ernest Charles Mabert to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 23rd June 1909.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 702.—George Dunsford Barne to be Captain, *vice* E. S. L. Morton, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 5th April 1909.

Thomas George Burton Waugh to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 4th May 1909.

Frank Cecil Beynon to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* A. J. Ross, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 11th May 1909.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 703.—Army Department Notification No. 619 of 1909, so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. Gerald de Smidt to the rank of Second-Lieutenant, is hereby cancelled.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 704.—Major Benjamin Lindsay to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* J. S. Campbell, C.S.I., C.I.E., vacated. Dated 12th May 1909.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

No. 705.—Lieutenant Arthur Lucas resigns his commission. Dated 1st June 1909.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 706.—Captain Henry Cooney, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Major.
Dated 23rd July 1909.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 707.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made to the Cantonment Code, 1899, namely :—

To section 51 add the following :—

“ *Exception.*—The provisions of this section do not apply to the Aden Cantonment fund, the accounts of which are audited by the Accountant General, Bombay.”

To section 52 add the following :—

“ *Exception.*—The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3), so far as they relate to the local audit of accounts, do not apply to the Aden Cantonment fund.”

No. 708.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend to the Cantonment of Quetta the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 55 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1891 (Punjab Act XX of 1891), in the adapted form set forth below :—

“ If any person, when called upon, omits to furnish information regarding his liability to taxation, or furnishes information which is untrue, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.”

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 37.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 11th July 1909 :—

To be Lieutenant.

Sub-Lieutenant P. N. Illingworth.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th July, 1909.

No. 222.—Mr. H. St. G. Gilmore, District Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is promoted from Class II, grade 2, to Class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st April 1909.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th July, 1909.

No. 9.—Whereas the non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Bombay have, in accordance with the Regulations, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 19, dated the 23rd June, 1893, and amended by the like Notification No. 33, dated the 23rd December, 1902, recommended for renomination as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General

for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations the Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E.;

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), the Governor General is pleased to renominate the said Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the said Council of the Governor General.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th July, 1909.

No. 2823.—The following Despatch from the Secretary of State and the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (Statute 9 Edw. 7, Ch. 4) are published for general information :

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

2nd July 1909.

Public,

No. 98.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I forward for your information a copy of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (Statute 9 Edw. 7, Ch. 4), which has now received the Royal Assent and become law.

2. As the measure during its progress through Parliament was the subject of frequent communications between Your Excellency's Government and myself, it is unnecessary for me to review its provisions. You are no doubt already engaged in considering the action to be taken under it; and I await your proposals, which I hope will be expedited as much as possible.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,
MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

[9 EDW 7.] INDIAN COUNCILS ACT, 1909. [CH. 4.]

CHAPTER 4.

A.D. 1909. An Act to amend the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, and the Government of India Act, 1833.

[25th May 1909.]

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Amendment
of constitu-
tion of
Legislative
Councils.

1.—(1) The additional members of the councils for the purpose of making laws and regulations (hereinafter referred to as 'Legislative Councils') of the Governor-General and of the Governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay, and the members of the Legislative Councils already constituted, or which may here-

after be constituted, of the several Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces, instead of being all nominated by the Governor-General, Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor in manner provided by the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, shall include members so nominated and also members elected in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and references in those Acts to the members so nominated and their nomination shall be construed as including references to the members so elected and their election.

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24 & 25 Vict.

c. 67.

55 & 56 Vict.

c. 14.

(2) The number of additional members or members so nominated and elected, the number of such members required to constitute a quorum, the term of office of such members and the manner of filling up casual vacancies occurring by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office, or resignation duly accepted, or otherwise, shall, in the case of each such council, be such as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act :

Provided that the aggregate number of members so nominated and elected shall not, in the case of any Legislative Council mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act, exceed the number specified in the second column of that schedule.

2.—(1) The number of ordinary members of the councils of the Governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay shall be such number not exceeding four as the Secretary of State in Council may from time to time direct, of whom two at least shall be persons who at the time of their appointment have been in the service of the Crown in India for at least twelve years.

Constitution and procedure of Executive Councils of Governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay.

(2) If at any meeting of either of such councils there is an equality of votes on any question, the Governor or other person presiding shall have two votes or the casting vote.

3.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, by proclamation, to create a council in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William for the purpose of assisting the Lieutenant-Governor in the executive government of the province, and by such proclamation—

Power to constitute provincial executive councils.

(a) to make provision for determining what shall be the number (not exceeding four) and qualifications of the members of the council ; and

(b) to make provision for the appointment of temporary or acting members of the council during the absence of any member from illness or otherwise, and for the procedure to be adopted in case of a difference of opinion between a Lieutenant-Governor and his council, and in the case of equality of votes, and in the case of a Lieutenant-Governor being obliged to absent himself from his council from indisposition or any other cause.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General in Council, with the like approval, by a like proclamation to create a council in any other province under a Lieutenant-Governor for the purpose of assisting the Lieutenant-Governor in the executive government of the province : Provided that before any such proclamation is made a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament for not less than sixty days during the session of Parliament, and, if before the expiration of that time an address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament against the draft or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, without prejudice to the making of any new draft.

(3) Where any such proclamation has been made with respect to any province the Lieutenant-Governor may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, from time to time make rules and orders for the more convenient transaction of business in his council, and any order made or act done in accordance with the rules and orders so made shall be deemed to be an act or order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(4) Every member of any such council shall be appointed by the Governor-General, with the approval of His Majesty, and shall, as such, be a member of

A.D. 1909. the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, in addition to the members nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor and elected under the provisions of this Act.

Appointment
of Vice-Pres-
idents.

3 & 4 Will. 4.
c. 85.

Power to
extend busi-
ness of
Legislative
Councils.

4. The Governor-General, and the Governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay, and the Lieutenant-Governor of every province respectively shall appoint a member of their respective councils to be Vice-President thereof, and, for the purpose of temporarily holding and executing the office of Governor-General or Governor of Fort Saint George or Bombay and of presiding at meetings of Council in the absence of the Governor-General, Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor, the Vice-President so appointed shall be deemed to be the senior member of Council and the member highest in rank, and the Indian Councils Act, 1861, and sections sixty-two and sixty-three of the Government of India Act, 1833, shall have effect accordingly.

5.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governor-General in Council, the Governors in Council of Fort Saint George and Bombay respectively, and the Lieutenant-Governor or Lieutenant-Governor in Council of every province, shall make rules authorising at any meeting of their respective legislative councils the discussion of the annual financial statement of the Governor-General in Council or of their respective local governments, as the case may be, and of any matter of general public interest, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed in the rules applicable to the several councils.

(2) Such rules as aforesaid may provide for the appointment of a member of any such council to preside at any such discussion in the place of the Governor-General, Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, and of any Vice-President.

(3) Rules under this section, where made by a Governor in Council, or by a Lieutenant-Governor, or a Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be subject to the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, and where made by the Governor-General in Council shall be subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, and shall not be subject to alteration or amendment by the Legislative Council of the Governor-General, Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor.

Power to
make regula-
tions.

6. The Governor-General in Council shall, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, make regulations as to the conditions under which and manner in which persons resident in India may be nominated or elected as members of the Legislative Councils of the Governor-General, Governors, and Lieutenant-Governors, and as to the qualifications for being, and for being nominated or elected, a member of any such council, and as to any other matter for which regulations are authorised to be made under this Act, and also as to the manner in which those regulations are to be carried into effect. Regulations under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment by the Legislative Council of the Governor-General.

Laying of
proclama-
tions, &c.,
before
Parliament.

7. All proclamations, regulations, and rules made under this Act, other than rules made by a Lieutenant-Governor for the more convenient transaction of business in his council, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made.

Short title,
construction,
commence-
ment, and
repeal.

32 & 33 Vict.
c. 98.
33 & 34 Vict.
c. 34.
37 & 38 Vict.
c. 91.
4 Edw. 7. c.
26.

8.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Indian Councils Act, 1909, and shall be construed with the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, and those Acts, the Indian Councils Act, 1869, the Indian Councils Act, 1871, the Indian Councils Act, 1874, the Indian Councils Act, 1904, and this Act may be cited together as the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such date or dates as the Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, may appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different purposes and provisions of this Act and for different councils.

On the date appointed for the coming into operation of this Act as respects any Legislative Council, all the nominated members of the council then in office

shall go out of office, but may, if otherwise qualified, be renominated or be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Act. A.D. 1909.

(3) The enactments mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that schedule.

SCHEDULES.

A.D. 1909.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF NOMINATED AND ELECTED MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

Legislative Council.	Maximum number.
Legislative Council of the Governor-General	60
Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort Saint George	50
Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay	50
Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal division of the Presidency of Fort William.	50
Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	50
Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.	50
Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of the Punjab.	30
Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Burma.	30
Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of any Province which may hereafter be constituted.	30

SECOND SCHEDULE.

A. D. 1909.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Section 8.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 67.	The Indian Councils Act, 1861.	In section ten, the words "not less than six nor more than twelve in number." In section eleven, the words "for the term of two years from the date of such nomination." In section fifteen, the words from "and the power of making laws and regulations" to "shall be present." In section twenty-nine, the words "not less than four nor more than eight in number." In section thirty, the words "for the term of two years from the date of such nomination." In section thirty-four, the words from "and the power of making laws and regulations" to "shall be present." In section forty-five, the words from "and the power of making laws and regulations" to "shall be present."
55 & 56 Vict. c. 14.	The Indian Councils Act, 1892.	Sections one and two. In section four, the words "appointed under the said Act or this Act" and paragraph (2).

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th July, 1909.

No. 870.—The services of Mr. A. W. J. Talbot, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 6th August 1909.

No. 873.—Mr. I. G. Lloyd, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be an Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 6th August 1909.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 28th July, 1909.

No. 358.—It is notified that Mr. Harinath De of the Indian Educational Service, and Librarian of the Imperial Library, Calcutta, has obtained a degree of honour in Sanskrit in the first division and has been awarded the authorized donation of Rs. 5,000.

MEDICAL.

The 29th July, 1909.

No. 903.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. A. Harris, M.D., F.R.C.P., I.M.S., Officiating Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, and First Physician to the College Hospital, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, during the absence on leave of Colonel R. D. Murray, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

2. The Home Department notification no. 687, dated the 23rd June 1909, is hereby cancelled.

PORT BLAIR.

The 28th July, 1909.

No. 637.—The services of Major H. E. Hitchins, 1st Brahmans, Commandant and District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the 10th August 1909.

No. 639.—Captain R. H. Anderson, 11th Lancers, Assistant Commandant and Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, is appointed Commandant and District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, with effect from the 10th August 1909.

The 30th July, 1909.

No. 642.—In supersession of the Home Department notification no. 567 (Port Blair), dated the 28th June 1909, Mr. H. G. Tayler, Deputy Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for one year and twenty-two days in continuation, with effect from the 17th July 1909.

No. 645.—Consequent on the grant of combined leave for one year three months and twenty-two days to Mr. H. G. Tayler, Deputy Superintendent, Port Blair, the following officiating appointments are made in the Port Blair Commission, with effect from the 17th July 1909, and until further orders :

Mr. H. H. D'Oyly, 1st Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. A. Brown, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. R. F. Lewis, 4th (officiating 3rd) Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent, till the return to duty of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ashiq Ali Khan, 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. W. H. Brookes, 5th (officiating 4th) Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent, till the return to duty of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ashiq Ali Khan.

Mr. E. H. Thirkell White, 6th (officiating 5th) Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 4th Assistant Superintendent, till the return to duty of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ashiq Ali Khan.

- Mr. H. H. Tayler, 7th (officiating 6th) Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 5th Assistant Superintendent, till the return to duty of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ashiq Ali Khan.
- Mr. C. O'D. Hervey, officiating 7th Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 6th Assistant Superintendent, till the return to duty of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ashiq Ali Khan.
- Mr. A. L. F. Evans, Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 7th Assistant Superintendent, till the return to duty of Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ashiq Ali Khan.

POLICE.

The 30th July, 1909.

No. 703.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the civil police :

- Lieutenant C. deM. Wellborne, 117th Mahrattas.
 Lieutenant R. J. K. Potter, 117th Mahrattas.
 Lieutenant W. G. W. Durham, 27th Light Cavalry.
 Lieutenant A. F. M. Slater, 10th Jats.

EDUCATION.

The 30th July, 1909.

No. 653.—His Excellency the Viceroy as Patron of the Indian Institute of Science is pleased to announce that, in pursuance of Clause 10 of the Scheme for the Administration and Management of the Properties and Funds of the Indian Institute of Science, which forms Schedule H attached to the Vesting Order published with the Home Department notification no. 433, dated the 27th May 1909, the Council of the Indian Institute of Science has been constituted as follows :

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

representative of the Government of India.

The Dewan of Mysore,

representative of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Director of the Institute (*Ex-officio*).

H. J. Bhabha, Esq., M.A.,

representative of Mr. D. J. Tata.

B. J. Padshah, Esq.,

representative of Mr. R. J. Tata.

Dr. A. Hay,

Mr. N. S. Rudolf, } Professors of the Institute,

representing the Senate of the Institute.

2. The Court of Visitors when formed will be moved to nominate three members of the Council.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE.

Simla, the 30th July, 1909.

No. 829—117-6.—Mr. B. Coventry, Director of the Agricultural Research Institute and Principal of the Agricultural College at Pusa, is appointed to be Imperial Agriculturist in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 17th July 1909.

No. 832—117-7.—Mr. E. Shearer, M.A., B. Sc., Imperial Agriculturist at the Agricultural Research Institute and Agricultural College, Pusa, is appointed to be Assistant Inspector General of Agriculture in India, with effect from the 20th July 1909.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th July, 1909.

No. 83.—Mr. W. C. Hickie, Deputy Accountant General, Public Works Department, is, on the retirement of Mr. W. B. Gray, appointed Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

No. 84.—Mr. C. Muirhead, Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed Deputy Accountant General, Public Works Department.

No. 85.—Mr. G. W. V. deRhe Philipe, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

No. 86.—Mr. W. G. G. Bayly, Examiner of Accounts, is on return from leave, reposted as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Eastern Bengal and Assam.

The 28th July, 1909.

No. 87.—Mr. F. W. Carne, Executive Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 12th July 1909.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th July, 1909.

No. 2498-Est.-A.—Mr. D. Macdonald, a Probationary Deputy Collector in Bengal, is appointed to be British Trade Agent at Yatung, with effect from the 8th July, 1909.

No. 2501-Est.-A.—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 2357-Est.-A., dated the 14th July, 1909, announcing the grant of combined leave to Assistant Surgeon W. H. K. Brumby, for "4th class" read "3rd class".

No. 2505-Est.-B.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave for seventy three days out of India, on private affairs, from the 5th August, 1909 or subsequent date of being struck off duty, the first sixty days being privilege leave, under India Army Order No. 64 of 1904, and the remaining period leave under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army:

Brigadier-General F. H. R. Drummond, C.B., C.I.E., Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops.

Pension service—35th year commenced on the 11th February, 1909.

The 27th July, 1909.

No. 2517-Est.-A.—The undermentioned Probationers for the Political Department of the Government of India have been declared to have passed, in the groups noted opposite their names, the examination prescribed for Military officers temporarily attached to the North-West Frontier Province which was held at Lahore in April, 1909:

Lieutenant C. T. C. Plowden—Group B (with credit).

Lieutenant W. A. MacD. Garstin—Group B (with credit).

Lieutenant J. S. Crosthwaite—Group B.

The 28th July, 1909.

No. 2525-Est.-A.—Lieutenant G. F. W. Anson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Nowshera Sub-Division of the Peshawar District, with effect from the 2nd June, 1909.

No. 2526-Est.-A.—Lieutenant W. A. MacD. Garstin, a probationer for the Political Department, is posted temporarily as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Charsadda Sub-Division of the Peshawar District, with effect from the 30th June, 1909.

No. 2527-Est.-A.—Major D. B. Blakeway, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is granted special privilege leave for one month, under the terms of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 4226-P., dated the 21st July, 1908, with effect from the 1st July, 1909.

No. 2528-Est.-A.—Captain C. E. Bruce, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted temporarily as District Judge, Peshawar, with effect from the 1st July, 1909.

No. 2529-Est.-A.—Captain H. Stewart, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted temporarily as Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar, with effect from the 1st July, 1909.

No. 2530-Est.-A.—Captain C. G. Crosthwaite, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st July, 1909.

No. 2531-Est.-A.—Lieutenant G. F. W. Anson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class and Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Nowshera Sub-Division, is posted as Commandant, Border Military Police, Peshawar, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 1st July, 1909.

The 29th July, 1909.

No. 1732-G.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. Bowrey as acting Vice-Consul for Norway at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. John Anderson.

No. 1735-G.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. A. Rees as acting Consul for Norway at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. T. R. Nicholson.

No. 2557-Est.-A.—Mr. C. L. S. Russell, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted as Resident at Indore, with effect from the 13th July, 1909.

No. 2558-Est.-A.—Captain C. E. Luard, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Political Agent in Bhopawar, with effect from the 14th July, 1909.

The 30th July, 1909.

No. 2563-Est.-A.—The services of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, an Executive Engineer, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 29th October, 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may relinquish charge of the appointment of State Engineer, Indore.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 27th July, 1909.

No. 3814-F. O. & A.—Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Accountant General, United Provinces, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 12th of July 1909.

Mr. K. B. Wagle is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, United Provinces, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. J. Atkinson, or until further orders.

W. S. MEYER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 28th July, 1909.

No. 1317-Accts.—Owing to the conversion into leave on private affairs of the privilege leave portion of the combined leave granted to Captain R. Prince, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, Military Accounts Department, in Finance Department (Military Finance) Gazette Notification No. 1210-Accts., dated the 14th July 1909, the following officiating promotions are ordered :

I.—From the 26th November to and December 1908 and from the 4th to 6th December 1908—

Lieutenant R. H. S. Whitchurch (on probation), Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

II.—From the 7th December 1908 to 23rd February 1909—

Lieutenant G. H. Morgan, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

The 29th July, 1909.

No. 1326-Accts.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :

Captain A. W. Daldy, I.A., Military Accountant, 4th class, Military Accounts Department, (m. c.) for one month.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

INDUSTRIES.

The 20th July, 1909.

No. 5232-5.—The following statement of the Accounts of the Indian Tea Cess Committee for the year ending on the 31st March 1909, is published in the *Gazette of India*, in accordance with Rule XIII of the rules promulgated in the Notification in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 6479-S.R., dated the 12th October 1904.

INDIAN TEA CESS COMMITTEE.

Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1909.

INCOME.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
To Balance 1907-08	...	2,15,183 0 5	By Office Rent and Establishment— Bengal Chamber of Commerce, 12 months @ Rs. 500 per month	...	6,000 0 0
" Sums received from Custom Officers under section 5 (1) of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903)—	...		" Promoting the sale and increasing the consumption of tea in India—	...	
Cess on tea exported	...	3,03,052 1 5	Indian Tea Supply Company, Limited, for carrying out the scheme for pushing the sale of Indian tea in India	...	5,978 12 0
Less cost of collection	...	1,857 0 1	" Promoting the sale and increasing the consumption of tea in countries other than India—	...	
" Interest on Fixed Deposit	...		Bonus on Green Tea Exported	...	35,724 14 6
" Promoting the sale and increasing the consumption of tea in countries other than India—	...		11,43,107 lbs. @ 6 pies per lb.	...	350 6 11
Advertising in North America, India and Ceylon joint account.	...		" Indian Tea in Tibet—	...	
Secretary, Thirty Committee, Ceylon, for their share of advertising in North America jointly with India £5,143		Expenses for pushing the sale of tea in Tibet	...	
" Mission to Ssu-chuan—	...		" Advertising in North America, India and Ceylon joint account.	...	
Sale of Mr. Hutchinson's books	...		Amount expended by Mr. R. Blechynden—	...	
	...		Advertising	...	32,778 50
	...		Speciality work	...	3,661 94
	...		Demonstrations	...	677 32
	...		R. Blechynden—salary	...	4,852 12
	...		Office expenses	...	3,427 67
	...		Postages	...	1,985 27
	...		Travelling	...	290 00
	...		General expenses	...	346 07
	...		Advertising expenses at Calcutta	...	...
	1,53,122 5 2
	Rs. 1,48,761-3-0
	4,361-2-2

<i>Amount expended by Mr. R. Blechynden—</i>				
Advertising	...	...	...	\$ 13,213.75
Speciality	...	...	...	2,463.04
R. Blechynden—salary	...	...	...	973.00
Office expenses	...	...	...	536.80
Travelling	...	...	...	650.00
Postages	...	...	...	154.82
General expenses	...	...	...	150.03
Less Interest	...	...	...	\$18,141.44
				277.92
				\$17,863.52
<i>Advertising in Continental Europe. Europe account.</i>				
<i>Amount expended by Mr. J. E. M. Harington—</i>				
Work in Belgium	...	...	...	£635-8-0
" " Germany	...	...	...
Berlin	...	631-17-10		
Less due by Mr. Claudet	...	21-17-10		
Work in Hamburg	...	610-0-0		
Work in Holland	...	1,012 11-0	£1,622-11-0	
Mr. J. E. M. Harington's salary and travelling	...	...	12-10-0	
Postages and petties	...	...	500-0-0	
Printing, advertising, etc.	...	...	20-3-8	
Less Interest	...	...	109-19-10	
			£2,900-11-6	
			5-1-3	
			£2,895-10-3	
Carried over	...			
			43,619 0 5	
Carried over	...			
			2,52,080 4 7	
				48,054 1 5

596,549 6 3

Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st March 1909—contd.

	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Brought forward	5,96,549	6 3	2,52,080	4 7
						48,054 1 5
By Advertising in Continental Europe (Berlin Tea House Scheme) —						
Amount expended by Mr. J. E. M. Harington —						
1st Tea Room, Leipzig	£	s.	d.	
2nd Do. Kant Strasse	1,266	19	1	
Advertising	462	12	3	
Mr. J. E. M. Harington's salary	92	19	7	
Travelling and Grant	200	0	0	
Petties	64	19	9	
			0	6	8	
			2,087	17	4	
Less Interest	25	14	4	
			£	2,062	3 0	
						30,932 4 0
					
Franco-British Exhibition —						
Pamphlets	£	s.	d.	
Space	136	5	0	
Tableau and Diagrams	95	0	0	
Photos, Maps and Music	96	10	0	
Show Case and Fittings	13	11	0	
Tea and Tea Bottles	47	8	0	
Office Expenses	21	7	8	
Sundries	39	17	9	
Postage and Telegrams	2	11	0	
			10	4	2	
			462	14	7	
Liverpool Colonial Products Exhibition —						
Pd. Sir James Buckingham	£	s.	d.	
Other Expenses	100	11	3	
			58	18	7	
			219	9	10	
			£	632	4 5	
Less Interest	7	4	5	
			£	675	0 0	
						2,93,217 4 1
						3,41,271 5 6
Carried over				
			5,96,549	6 5		

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th July, 1909.

No. 5383—58.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the Superior establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the date specified :

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from the
Mr. A. W. Foord	Director, officiating	Director	Temporary	1st July 1909.

CUSTOMS.

The 27th July, 1909.

No. 5455—82.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, of the publication "Justice."

GENERAL.

The 27th July, 1909.

No. 5448—110.—The services of Mr. G. Rainy, I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 14th of August 1909.

Mr. A. H. Ley, I.C.S., now on combined leave in England, is appointed an Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, *vice* Mr. Rainy, with effect from the 16th August 1909, or such subsequent date on which he may be able to assume charge of the appointment.

EMIGRATION.

The 29th July, 1909.

No. 5536—65.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 81, sub-section (1), clause (a), of the Indian Emigration Act, 1908 (XVII of 1908), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that after rule 5 of the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 94-E., dated the 18th March 1886, the following shall be added, namely :

- 5A. In case of any dispute as to whether any person should be deemed to be a Native of India within the meaning of the Act, the question shall be determined by the Protector of Emigrants or, where no such officer has been appointed at the port of embarkation, by any officer whom the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, or in the case of departure by land out of British India by the Magistrate of the district.
- 5B. Every such officer shall presume that any such person is a Native of India unless proof to the contrary is adduced to his satisfaction. A certificate (in the annexed form) signed by a Magistrate or Consular representative of the Government of which he claims to be a subject, and bearing (a) the thumb impressions of such person affixed in the presence of the authority who signed the certificate or (b) a photograph of such person officially sealed across the edge, shall ordinarily be accepted by such officer as evidence of nationality provided that the officer may refuse to accept such a certificate if he has reason to believe that it has been obtained by fraud or personation.

Form of Certificate.

I (^{Magistrate of}
^{Consul for}) hereby certify that
(by occupation), the holder of this certificate has been identified before
me to my satisfaction as a subject of the Government, and that
the impressions of his thumbs were affixed in my presence on this certificate.
his photograph hereto affixed has been sealed in my presence.

(Signed).....

(Office).....

(Official seal).....

(Signature of holder of certificate).....

(Thumb impressions of party

I.—Right.....

II.—Left.....)

(or photograph of party stamped with
official seal across the edge).LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.POST OFFICE.*The 30th July, 1909.*

No. 5560—175.—On return from combined leave Mr. W. Maxwell, I.C.S., C.I.E.,
Postmaster General, 1st grade, is appointed to the charge of the Bombay Circle, with effect
from the forenoon of the 23rd July 1909.

B. ROBERTSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*ARMY DEPARTMENT.*Simla, the 30th July 1909.*APPOINTMENTS.INDIAN ARMY.

No. 709.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Army in the rank of
Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the
Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Cecil Julius Hamilton Lyster, The Prince of Wales's Own (West York-
shire Regiment), Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class,—1st August 1909.

COMMANDS.

No. 710.—Colonel C. St. L. Barter, C.V.O., C.B., British Service, to be a Brigade
Commander, *vice* Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, C.B., and is granted the rank of
Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 19th June 1909.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 711.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 325, dated the 16th
April 1909, Major H. de V. Harvest, Indian Army, has been granted by the Secretary of
State for India, a further extension of leave on medical certificate for three months ; with
effect from the 18th July 1909.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 712.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated 6th July 1909, pages 5194 and 5195.

WAR OFFICE,

Whitehall, 6th July 1909.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Native Officer, Indian Army, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement :—

Risaldar-Major Misri Khan, *Bahadur*, late 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers. Dated 1st December 1903.

"London Gazette," dated 9th July 1909, page 5284.

WAR OFFICE,

Whitehall, 9th July 1909.

MEMORANDA.

Commissary and Honorary Captain George H. Bittles, Indian Ordnance Department, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th July 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 713.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet-Colonels.

22nd May 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Robert Denne, Commandant, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).

25th July 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cross Barratt, D.S.O., Commandant, 5th Light Infantry.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

5th July 1909.

John Augustus Godfrey Rainsford, Commandant, 93rd Burma Infantry.

28th July 1909.

Algernon Winn Chaldecott, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

Captains to be Majors.

24th July 1909.

Westwood Norman Hay, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

Alfred Stewart Capper, 39th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

Arthur Prescott Trevor, Political employ.

Vere de Vere Hunt, 125th Napier's Rifles.

25th July 1909.

George Callander Burn, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.

Aubrey John O'Brien, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.

George Ross Deas Churchill, 19th Punjabis.

Eyre Evans Preston, Supply and Transport Corps.

Frederick Peter Charles Keily, 125th Napier's Rifles.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

12th August 1908.

Oswald Alan Geoghegan, Supply and Transport Corps.

16th February 1909.

John Harold Goodwyn Marriott, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).

28th July 1909.

Geoffrey Leigh Blair, 36th Sikhs.

Arthur Kenneth Norris, 123rd Outram's Rifles.

Alan Moray Brown, 47th Sikhs.

George Frank Wemyss Anson, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).

Francis Faith Hodgson, 84th Punjabis.

Cecil Edwin Hunt, 34th Sikh Pioneers.

Alan Latham, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

John Fillis Carré Carter, 35th Sikhs.

Gunning Campbell Charles Clarke, Supply and Transport Corps.

Roderick William Macdonald, 36th Sikhs.

Robert Arthur Harvey Robertson, 30th Punjabis.

Arthur Wilfred White, 117th Mahrattas.

James Carnegie Hathornthwaite, 121st Pioneers.

Alexander Forrest Harper, 84th Punjabis.

George Airy, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Beauchamp Oswald Duff, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Thomas Balfour Traill, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).

George Darel Senhouse LeMessurier, 34th Sikh Pioneers.

Percy Ashfield, 107th Pioneers.

Dudley Mostyn Patrickson, 86th Carnatic Infantry.

Bruce Turnbull, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.

George Drummond Ogilvie, Political employ.

Colin Walter Johnstone Smith, 29th Punjabis.

William Arthur MacDonell Garstin, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Deneys Henry Vanrenen, Army Remount Department.

John Harvey De Wiederhold Carruthers, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Donald Moyle Field, 14th Prince of Wales's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

Leland George Crosthwait, Survey Department.

Frederick Marshman Bailey, Political employ.

Ralph Montacute Brind, 37th Dogras.

George Burnet Abercrombie Rind, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

Francis Thomas Powney Ebdon, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

Cuthbert Colpoys Cunningham, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment).

Godfrey Pearse, Supply and Transport Corps.
 Arthur Lucius Wilford, 5th Light Infantry.
 Charles Percy Graham, 28th Light Cavalry.
 Murray Selwood Hewett, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
 William Reginald Bartlett Stacey, 92nd Punjabis.
 Victor Valentine Vincent Sandiford, 62nd Punjabis.
 Mountiford Hickman Llewellyn Morgan, 62nd Punjabis.
 Victor Coates, 87th Punjabis.
 William Marshall, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

20th August 1901.

Cecil Julius Hamilton Lyster, Supply and Transport Corps.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 714.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Captain to be Major.

28th July 1909.

John George Patrick Murray, M.B.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 715.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistants, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 13th July 1909 :—

No. 980, Ghulam Haidar. (E)

No. 981, (Supernumerary 1st class) Mumtaz Ali Khan Bhatti. (E)

(E) Passed in English.

Madras Establishment.

No. 716.—The undermentioned 2nd class Hospital Assistant, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 1st class Hospital Assistant, with effect from the 19th April 1909 :—

No. 1320, K. Govindan.

No. 717.—The undermentioned 3rd class Hospital Assistants, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 2nd class Hospital Assistants, with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

No. 1370, N. Asirvadam }
 No. 1373, T. K. Govindan } —19th April 1909.

No. 1378, J. B. D'Cruz,—4th July 1909.

INDIAN CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 718.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Captain to be Major.

25th July 1909.

George Kemp Walker, F.R.C.V.S.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB-BENGAL.

No. 719.—Conductor Thomas Martin, Barrack Master, Military Works Services, to be Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval ;

Conductor Dennis Rennick, Barrack Master, Military Works Services, to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval ;

Conductors Thomas Hennessy, William Harvey, and Frederick William Leason, Barrack Masters, Military Works Services, to be Assistant Commissaries and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval ;

Sub-Conductors John Albert Kemp, Robert Benjamin Courtenay, Charles Urquhart, John Armitage, William Henry Greaves, Barrack Masters, Military Works Services, to be Conductors ;

in consequence of the formation of a separate List for the Barrack Department, vide India Army Order No. 255, dated 10th May 1909 ; with effect from the 17th May 1908.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES.

No. 720.—Rai Sahib Basant Singh, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, is promoted to the rank of honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ; with effect from the 28th July 1909.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

No. 721.—Jemadar Muhammad Hashim Khan, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 965 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 12th July 1907.

No. 722.—The following promotions are made :—

20th Deccan Horse.

Kote-Dafadar Sardara Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Man Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st May 1909.

5th Light Infantry.

Jemadar Bahadur to be Subadar, and Havildar Hans-Raj to be Jemadar, *vice* Sarwaryar Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st June 1909.

Havildar Mubarak Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Alah-Bakhsh Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st June 1909.

107th Pioneers.

Jemadar Ghulam Haidar Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Fateh Muhammad Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Juma Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1909.

120th Rajputana Infantry.

Jemadar Nawab Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Chand Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Musaddi Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 8th July 1908.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 723.—Major Alexander Gordon Maxwell, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 3rd August 1909.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Punjab Light Horse.

No. 724.—Lieutenant Theodore Copeland, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated 21st June 1909.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 725.—Ralph Buller Hughes-Buller, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Captain to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1909.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 726.—Lieutenant John Campbell Stewart to be Captain, *vice* A. Small, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd May 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Robert Shand Thoms to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. C. Stewart, promoted. Dated 3rd May 1909.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 727.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alweyne Turner resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 10th May 1909.

Major Charles Herbert Atkins to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* A. Turner, resigned. Dated 10th May 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Frederick Archibald Leslie Jones to be Major, *vice* C. H. Atkins, promoted. Dated 10th May 1909.

Captain Harry Watts resigns his commission. Dated 1st July 1909.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.

No. 728.—Stanley Egerton Frank D'Arcy McCarthy to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* B. R. Briscoe, resigned. Dated 1st April 1909.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 729.—John Simpson Wilson to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 21st June 1909.

Lieutenant Samuel Hall, (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission. Dated 6th May 1909.

Bengal and North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 730.—Major James Walker, v.D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July 1909.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 731.—Captain (Honorary Major) George Raymond Pearse, v.D., to be Commandant, with the rank of Major, *vice* A. Lambert, deceased. Dated 10th April 1909.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 732.—Second-Lieutenant Reginald Sharpley resigns his commission. Dated 15th June 1909.

Lieutenant George Rochfort Byron to be Captain, *vice* F. J. Rouse, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 15th June 1909.

Lieutenant William Robert Gibson to be Captain, *vice* T. H. Hawes, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 15th June 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Frederick Bell-Scott to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. R. Byron, promoted. Dated 15th June 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Edwin Judd to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. R. Gibson, promoted. Dated 15th June 1909.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Vaughan-Williams to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 15th June 1909.

Second-Lieutenant George Victor Tavernor to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment. Dated 15th June 1909.

Reginald Edward Vere Argyle to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* A. Vaughan-Williams, promoted. Dated 15th June 1909.

Harold Linguard to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* G. V. Tavernor, promoted. Dated 15th June 1909.

William Sinclair Smith Bissett to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 15th June 1909.

R. L. SCALLON, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 30th July 1909.**Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 14th and 27th July 1909.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.	
George Allick Soltau ...	Captain ...	Indian Medical Service.	17th March 1909.	...	2,028 9 1	29th September 1909.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th July 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 38.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 12th July 1909 :—

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer Henry Ellis.

R. I. SCALLON, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th July, 1909.

No. 223.—Rai Milki Ram Bahadur, Store Keeper, North Western Railway, in Class II, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate, with effect from the 5th August 1909, as Chief Store Keeper of that Railway during the absence of Mr. S. A. J. Keatinge, on privilege leave.

The 30th July, 1909.

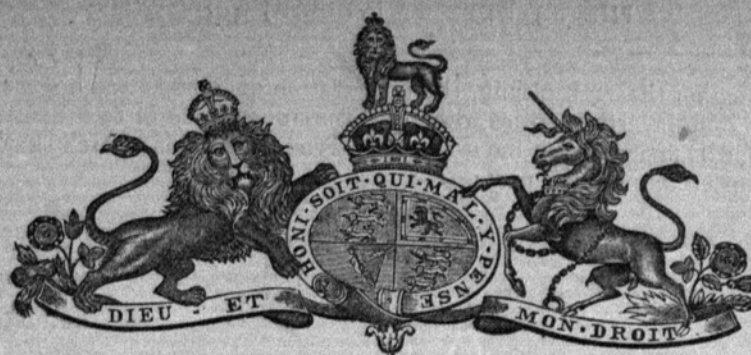
No. 224.—Mr. A. C. Crighton, District Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class II, grade I of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Deputy Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway, till further orders.

No. 225.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 224, dated the 30th July 1909, Mr. J. J. Inglis is, on relief of his duties as Officiating Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of District Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway.

No. 226.—Mr. W. Nathan, Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, is granted privilege leave for twenty-six days combined with special leave on urgent private affairs for five months and five days under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1909.

No. 227.—With reference to Notification No. 226, dated 30th July 1909, Major P. Ashworth, R.E., Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Madras, is appointed to act as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, in addition to his own duties, with the officiating rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 31st July, 1909.

No. 2840.—The following letter from His Majesty's Consul at Lourenço Marques relating to the prohibition of the importation of horses and dogs is published for general information :—

H. B. M. CONSULATE,
LOURENÇO MARQUES.

2nd June, 1909.

No. 41/09. B. O.
YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to report for the information of the various port authorities of the Indian Empire that by a Decree published in the Official Gazette of

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this Province on the 29th ultimo, the importation of horses and dogs from India is prohibited until further notice, owing to the appearance of two diseases known as Surra and Daurina which have been observed in animals which have already arrived from certain Indian ports.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble Servant,

R. C. F. MAUGHAM,

His Majesty's Consul.

His Excellency

The Honourable Viceroy and
Governor-General of India,
Simla.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 2nd August, 1909.

No. 885.—Mr. C. D. Steel, B.A., is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 17th May 1909.

The 5th August, 1909.

Nos. 914—916.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department:

In the Home Department Resolution no. 9-Public/1342-52, dated the 21st April 1892, the Governor General in Council declared that two posts of Divisional Judge should be placed on the list of appointments open to members of the Provincial Civil Service in the Punjab and that the pay of the appointments when held by such officers should be fixed as follows:

							Rs.
1st grade	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600
2nd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400
3rd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200

His Excellency in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, is now pleased to announce that two more appointments of Divisional Judge shall be thrown open to the Provincial Service in that province. The Secretary of State having also sanctioned four grades of Divisional Judges drawing pay at the rates of Rs. 2,750, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 2,250 and Rs. 1,800, the Governor General in Council further directs that the rates of pay for officers of the Punjab Provincial Civil Service holding listed appointments of Divisional Judge in the different grades shall in future be as follows:

							Rs.
1st grade	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800
2nd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600
3rd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400
4th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of the Punjab and the Finance Department for information, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

JAILS.

The 6th August, 1909.

No. 246.—The services of Captain N. H. Hume, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Jail Department.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.